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Legenda o Lovšetu

Prijatelj, Bolgar po rodu in inženir po poklicu, mi je nekoč rekel: "Senator Lovše je največji Slovenec tukaj v Ameriki in onstran oceana, v rodni deželi svojih staršev, lepi Sloveniji."

Prijatelj je s tem ponovil mojo lastno misel, misel slovenskih rojakov v rodni Sloveniji in širom sveta, pa tudi mnenje milijonov Amerikancev vseh mogočih rodov, katerim je dolgo leta služil zvesto in pošteno kot sodnik, clevelandski župan, petkratni guverner države Ohio in dvanaest let kot ameriški senator.

Frank Lovše — simbol svoje dobe.

Bivši carinik John Kovačič je županu velikega ameriškega mesta skušal dopovedati, da je Slovenec. A ostal je brez uspeha. Ko pa je omenil, da je tudi senator Lovše — Slovenec, je župan takoj razumel. S svojo nadarjenostjo, pridnostjo in poštenostjo je senator Lovše postal posebej blizu rodu, iz katerega je izšel. Postal pa je tudi simbol dobe in St.-Clairske naselbine, v kateri je doraščal.

Lovšetova legendarna zgodba začenja v slovenski naselbini ob St. Clairski cesti in na obalah Erijskega jezera.

Frank J. Lovše (Lausche) je bil lep in postaven fant, poln znanosti in energije, nadarjen študent, ki je z lahkoto zmagoval šolske predmete.

Navdušen športnik, zmagovalec v baseballu, je ljubil življenje na prostem. Bil je zmogen pognati se v vode Erijskega jezera, plavati miljo daleč in nazaj.

Frank Lovše, mlad fant, zmagovalec, uspešen v vsem, česar se je lotil, je pogumno zrl bočnost v oči. Tako je postal simbol svojega časa in svoje generacije.

Ljubezen do matere.

Frank Lovše se je odlikoval po svoji veliki ljubezni do matere. V tem spominja na velikega



MRS. FRANCES LAUSCHE,
mati Franka J. Lauschea.

slovenskega pisatelja Ivana Cankarja. Zgodaj je izgubil očeta, mati pa je skrbno vzgojila številno družino, vsi so zavzeli odlična mesta v ameriški druž-

bi. Ostali pa so tudi zvesti Slovenci, ki so svojo ljubezen do ameriške domovine družili z zvestim spominom na slovenska izročila. V Lovšetovi družini je vedno odmevala vesela pesem, očetov ideal je bil, da bi se vsak otrok naučil igrati en instrument — najstarejši sin Lojze se je na očetovo željo naučil igrati na citre, Frank — violino, sestra Josie je postala odlična pevka, Viljem — poznejši dentist — je postal komponist, brat Harold je igral saksofon. Lojzeta, ki se je odlikoval po izredni nadarjenosti, je kmalu težka bolezen prisilila, da je odložil svoje citre za vedno. Toda dr. William, sestra Josie in njena prijateljica Mary Udovich so nadaljevali delo in v nekaj letih izdali 34 plošč, ki so dolga leta, še celo v času po drugi svetovni vojni, prinašale lepoto slovenske pesmi v slovenske domove v Ameriki in drugod po svetu. Toda tudi nad tem delom je bedela skrbna mati, ki je bila sama odlična pevka. "Vilček, to pa bo," je rekla, ko so ji zapeli pesem — in šele potem so jo posneli na ploščo.

Znano je, da je bila slovensčina edini jezik, v katerem so govorili in peli v njeni družini. Sin Franka je poslal v slovensko farno šolo pri Sv. Vidu. Toda navzlic temu je njen sin Frank postal eden najslavnejših govornikov v Zedinjenih državah.

Dne 4. julija 1934 je imel Frank Lovše slavnostni govor na proslavi ameriškega državnega praznika. Preden se je poslovlil, je njegova mati za nekaj trenutkov zadržala njegove roke v svojih, mu pogledala v oči in rekla: "Frank, glej da boš dobro opravil." Frank Lovše je odhajal poln tennih slutenj. Preden se je vrnil — je njegova mati odšla k svojemu Bogu, da prejme plačilo za svoja dobra dela.

Frank Lovše je bil neotlažljiv. Njegova sestra Mrs. Josie Welf mi je tiste trenutke opisala z besedami: "Frank je bil tako rad pri svoji mami."

"Ward Leader"

Frank Lovše se je učil človeške dobrote v šoli svoje matere. Pomagati novonaseljencem je bila tradicija v Lovšetovi družini še za življenja njegovega očeta, ki je imigrante pričakoval že na stari postaji, ki se je imenovala Union Depot, in je danes ni več. Od tam jih je pripeljal na svoj dom na St. Clair Ave. Tam jih je čakalo kosilo, ki ga je pripravila dobra Lovšetova mati. Kosilo se je ponavadi končalo s štrudljem. Pravijo tudi, da bi bilo nemogoče prešteti vse tiste novonaseljence, ki so prvo noč prespali pod Lovšetovo streho.

Pa tudi, ko je Frances Lovše ostala sama, po smrti svojega moža, je nadaljevala s pomočjo potrebnim. Bili so to težki časi depresije. Ob jezeru so nastale (Dalej na 2. strani)



Michael Kolar:

Mladi Frank J. Lausche

"Ameriško Domovino" so mnogo let tiskali v poslopju na 6119 St. Clair Avenue poleg Lausche-tove gostilne. Poslopje je bilo last Louisa Lauschea in njegove žene Frances, ki sta stanovale zgoraj. Tam je bil rojen Frank J. Lausche. Tiskarna je bila neposredno poleg gostilne in iz nje so vodila vanjo vrata. Delavci v tiskarni so imeli skupno umivalnico z gostilno in v tej so se tudi ustajali, kadar je bilo treba gasiti žejo.

V dnevni sobi stanovanja Lausche-tovih v prvem nadstropju je Louis J. Pirc često govoril s Frankom J. Lauschetom in drugimi Lausche-tovimi otroci — dr. William, Josephino, Charlesom in Haroldom. L. Pirc je posebno veliko govoril s Frankom in vzbudil v njem zanimanje za politiko. Frank je od časa do časa tudi pomagal v tiskarni. Njegova velika želja je bila, da bi postal odvetnik.

Frank J. Lausche je v onih letih užival v igranju baseballa in je bil kar dober igravec. Bil je član Stinchcomb Engineers, ki so igrali z White Motors v Triple AAA tekmi pred nabito polnim igriščem v Old League Parku v prvih letih desetletja 1920-1930.

Posebno dobro se spominim Franka J. Lauschea, ko je bil leta 1935 kot sodnik naprošen, da govori na sestanku na novo organiziranega Društva Najsv. Imena pri Sv. Vidu. Rad je sprejel povabilo. Govoril je mladim moškim, večinoma dijakom viš-

jih šol in slušateljem kolegijev, ki so bili navdušeni nad njegovim govorom. Mladim ljudem je dejal, naj bodo ponosni, da so slovenskega rodu. Opogumljal jih je k nadaljevanju študija in jih pozival, naj se prizadevajo, da bodo postali vredni del družbe.

Rekel je: Ne skrivajte svojih talentov pod mernik. Če ste dobri, bodite ponosni na to in povejte o tem ljudem! Njegove besede so bile sprejete v nadušjenjem. Ko mislim na ta govor in na one, ki so ga poslušali, se spominjam, kaj je od nekaterih izmed njih postalo.

Med navzočimi so bili seme-nišniki, kasnejši duhovniki: Louis Baznik, Joseph Celesnik, pok. Frank Baraga, pok. Rudolph Praznik, Victor Tome, Victor Cimperman in, da ne pozabim, rt. rev. opat Holy Cross Abbey v Canon City, Colo., Bonaventure Bandi O.S.S., tedaj znan kot Lawrence Bandi.

Nekateri so postali zdravniki, kot Joseph Modic, John J. Dejak, Lawrence Ogrinc, Anthony Spech, Charles Centa in Vincent Opaskar.

William Tome je dobro znan kemični inženir, kot so znani in upoštevani drugi graduanti visokih šol, katerih imen pa se sedaj ne morem več spomniti. Naj omenim le Joa Zellea, ki je znan kot radio inženir.

Tako vidimo v tem, da je imel govor sodnika Franka J. Lauschea globok vpliv na oni rod.

Washington, drugi dom

senatorja Lauschea

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Prav gotovo drži, kot pogosto poročajo časopisi in televizija, da poslanska zbornica in predvsem še ameriški zvezni senat na čisto svojstven način oblikujeta svoje člane in mnogi ostanejo predani svoji visoki službi v tolikšni meri, da jim ne ostane niti časa niti zanimanja za kaj več. Gospoda senatorja Lauschea pa njegova slovenska narava kljub neizmerni poklicni vestnosti ni zapustila.

... "solze mi silijo v oči, ko čujem pesmi, ki sem jih nekoč čul na kolenih svoje matere."

S temi besedami, se mi zdi, je g. senator ponazoril prenekatero črto svoje biti in svojega značaja. Rad se spominja svoje matere, katere vrline je opisal z eno samo besedo: Slovenka. Ljubezen do staršev in še posebno do matere je čudovita krepost, ki jo Slovenci visoko cenimo. Gospod senator je očeta izgubil v zgodnji mladosti in je zato bil na mater še toliko bolj navezan. Mati mu je podarila globok čut slovenstva, s katerim je obogatil vse Slovence; Slovenci v Washingtonu pa smo si prilastili še nenapisano pravico, da nam je gospod senator sosed in prijatelj. In ko smo se nanj obračali kot na prijatelja, se je vedno rad in velikodušno odzval.

Gospod senator, mož rahločute narave in mož stroge odločnosti, je nam olepšal marsikateri dogodek in prireditve ter je dosledno, ko je bil z nami, postal osrednja osebnost: s premislekom smo se ustavljali ob njegovi kleni besedi, prijetno razpoloženje so nam pripravljali njegovi dovtipi. Povzdignil je slovesnosti posvetitve slovenske kapele; odkril nam je marsikatero intimnost, ko je k nam prihajal na naše kulturne večere. "Ko sem bil sodnik," je dejal, "ko sem bil župan, ko sem bil guverner in ko sem bil senator, nisem nikoli okleval pribiti, da znam slovenski jezik, ki sem se ga naučil od svoje mame." Naši mladi, ki so jim bile gornje besede v prvi vrsti namenjene, si bodo morali zapomniti to osnovno resnico, zgled gospoda senatorja naj bo mnogim v spodbudo.

Neredko slišimo med seboj pohvalo o svojih lastnih doprinosih k slovenstvu. Res je tudi, da je ta pohvala dostikrat podobna oni, ki se je z njo bahal Milčinski predsednik "Strune", ki je končno moral priznati, da je njegovo delo za narod brez vsakega pomena. Iz lastne skušnje ne vem, gotovo pa je gospod senator moral odkloniti prenekatero moledovanje. Nikoli pa ni nam odklonil svoje naklonjenosti in svojega nasveta in ne svojega posega v dogodke, ki jih je tudi on sam ocenil kot pomembne in koristne za našo

slovensko skupnost. In ni mu bilo mar, ali je to krajevno washingtonska zadeva ali splošno slovenska, ali se bo razvedelo v vsej slovenski javnosti ali ne. Ponovno je pomagal ohraniti slovenske oddaje Glasa Amerike in končno je z modrim in odločnim nastopom dosegel, da je že ukinjeni program bil obnovljen. Hvala mu!

Od svoje matere, ki jo je imel neizmerno rad in se je spoštljivo spominja, je gospod senator prejel in podedoval toplino slovenskega značaja, nagnjenost k čustvenosti in ljubezen do slovenske besede, pisane in pete. Z občudovanjem in hvaležnostjo se rad spomni Ivana Zorman, pesnika in varuha slovenske besede. Slovensko petje ga razvedri in pesem "Gor čez izaro" ga gane do srca. Ko jo je zapel in njemu posvetil naš koroški pevski zbor Gallus, je gospod senator hotel javno povedati, da čuti bol naših Korošcev, da trpi z njihovim suženjstvom. Pribil je z vso odločnostjo, ob prisotnosti zastopnika avstrijske vlade da je avstrijska politika do Slovencev krivična — v besedah enozločnicah, za jasnejše razumevanje.

Zbor Gallus iz Celovca se ga je zato pozneje še enkrat posebej spomnil in mu zapel "Gor čez izaro" za njegovo 80-letnico. Gospod senator je bil pesni vesel in Gallusu za pozornost hva-

ležen. Vidno ga je za to slovesno priliko ganila tudi dolga vrsta voščil in čestitk, ki so mu jih poslali neštествilni prijatelji, od predsednika Združenih držav Amerike pa do domala vseh senatorjev in guvernerjev ter drugih predstavnikov javnega življenja, ki so vsi pričali, da je Frank J. Lausche res to, kar je Ivan Zorman imenoval z eno samo besedo — možak.

Kot "sosed" in prijatelj, kot Slovenec in ne nazadnje kot učenec msgr. Hribarja izpod zvona Sv. Vida pride gospod Lausche sem in tja tudi v naši slovenski Mariji, ki kraljuje iz slovenske kapele v amerškem narodnem svetišču Brezmadežne. V tem pa nam je menda še bolj sosed, še bolj prijatelj. In ko se mu zahvaljujemo za prenekatero pozornost, uslugo in dobroto, naj nam dovoli, da se mu še posebej zahvalimo za ta svojski način skromnosti in pristnosti. V osebnih zahvali, sem prepričan, se mi pridružujejo vsi slovenski rojaki v Washingtonu; to zahvalo pa prepletajo tople želje, da bi bila jesen njegovega plodnega življenja čim daljša in čim lepša, njemu samemu v veselje in zadovoljstvo, nam pa v ponos zato, ker smemo v svoje washingtonsko slovensko občestvo vključevati našega rojaka Franka Lauschea.

C. J. M.



Pokojni JAMES DEBEVEC, dolgoletni urednik in lastnik Ameriške Domovine, prijatelj in velik spoštovalec "našega Franceta".

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Frank J. Lausche, velik Slovenec in Amerikanec

V slovenski senklerski naselbini se je rodil, v njej je rasel, v njej je slišal prvo slovensko besedo, v njej je vzljubil slovensko govorico in slovensko pesem. V tej naselbini se je navzel slovenskega duha, slovenske pridnosti, podjetnosti in čuta dolžnosti, je torej do neke mere njen sad.

Pošteni, za bližnjega čuteči starši, so svojega sina vzgojili v poštenega, odgovornega človeka. Rastel je v svoji slovenski sredini, ohranil njena izročila, pa pre-rastel njeno okolje v široki ameriški svet. Frank J. Lausche je postal velik Slovenec in velik Amerikanec.

Slovenci smo svojega velikega rojaka počastili ob njegovi 80-letnici, ameriška javnost Clevelanda in Ohia mu bo dala priznanje v soboto, 28. oktobra, ko bo guverner Ohia James A. Rhodes poimenoval po njem novo veliko državno poslopje sredi mesta Clevelanda.

Ameriška Domovina je bila z Lauschetovimi močno in tesno povezana, saj je bila njena prva tiskarna v njihovi hiši ob St. Clair Avenue. Člani osebja lista so bili redni gostje v Lauschetovi gostilni, Frank J. Lausche je včasih kot mlad fant pomagal v tiskarni in še preje kot fantič list raznašal po naselbini. Po posredovanju urednikov Ameriške Domovine je bil Frank J. Lausche imenovan za sodnika, na položaj, s katerega je začel svoje tako uspešno javno delovanje.

"Naš France," kot je imel pokojni urednik tega lista Jaka Debevec navado imenovati Franka J. Lauschetu, je na svojem prvem javnem položaju pokazal lastnosti, ki so bile tako značilne in pomembne za njegov nadaljni uspeh. Pošten, odgovoren, poln razumevanja in sočutja do soljudi, je nastopil z vso odločnostjo ob nemalem tveganju proti zločinskemu podzemlju, ki je izkoriščalo, uničevalo in strahovalo velik del tedanjega Clevelanda.

Takih ljudi ni bilo veliko na odločilnih mestih v javnosti tedaj, kot jih ni danes. Javnost je novega mestnega sodnika kmalu spoznala, ga začela spoštovati in mu izkazovati zaupanje. Bil je izvoljen za župana Clevelanda in nato za guvernerja države Ohio. Četudi je bil član demokratske stranke, je ostal vedno neodvisen, ravnal se je po svojem najboljšem spoznanju in prepričanju. Pri tem se je strankinim vodnikom zameril, volivci pa so ga prav zato še bolj spoštovali, videli so v njem svojega človeka, ki ni od nikogar odvisen, ki se odloča po svoji vesti v vseh javnih zadevah.

Frank J. Lausche je dobil močno podporo med podeželskim prebivalstvom Ohia, ki je spoštovalo in cenilo njegove nazore, njegovo gledanje na življenje in javno delovanje. Podporo in zaupanje velikega dela podeželja obsežne države Ohio je Frank J. Lausche pridobil ob svojih številnih obiskih ljudi, pri katerih so imeli ti priložnost spoznati, da je njihov guverner trdno zasidran v starih vrednotah Amerike, da pa pri tem tudi razume novi čas in njegove potrebe.

Prav zaradi velikega zaupanja in ugleda, ki ga je užival pri volivcih, je bil Frank J. Lausche potem, ko je bil petkrat izvoljen za državnega guvernerja Ohia, izvoljen za zveznega senatorja. V zveznem Senatu je bil 12 let in bi bil brez dvoma še dalj, da se niso zarotili proti njemu nekateri demokratski strankini vodniki, katerim njegova politična neodvisnost ni šla v račun, ampak jim je bila trn v peti.

Frank J. Lausche se ni bal zavzeti stališča, ko je enkrat spoznal, da je to potrebno. Ko se je vsa dežela vnela za "zavezniško" Sovjetsko zvezo v času druge svetovne vojne, ko je bilo vse navdušeno za Josipa Broza Tita, je Frank J. Lausche pokojnemu uredniku Ameriške Domovine Jaku Debevcu, ko ga je vprašal, kako on sodi Tita in Mihailoviča, sporočil: Ostan pri Mihailoviću in boš na pravi poti! Jaka Debevec je to storil in mu ni bilo nikdar žal, četudi je v prvi dobi utrpel zaradi tega celo materialno škodo.

Čas je postopno vsem odprl oči in prenekateri so se čudili, kako, da je urednik Ameriške Domovine v onem zmešanem času ostal na pravi poti. Sam mi je povedal, da se je to zgodilo na nasvet "našega Franceta". Koliko je bil ta nasvet vreden, kaže dejstvo, da Ameriška Domovina še vedno izhaja, edini slovenski ameriški dnevnik, ko so trije njeni tedanji tekmeči postopno vsi omagali.

Frank J. Lausche je trdno, jasno in pošteno govoril in glasoval v Senatu ZDA. Ko so drugi omahovali, je on kazal na nevarnost komunizma, na nevarnost komunistične napadalnosti v Aziji in drugod. Ko so prenekateri politiki klonili pred pritiskom delavskih unij, mogočnih podjetij in drugih posebnih skupin, je Frank J. Lausche ostal trden z zvrzanim hrbtom. Zagovarjal je delavstvo, se zavzemal za njegove pravice, stališča in zahteve

delavskih unij pa je presojal z vidika splošne javne koristi.

Prenekateri so mu to zamerili, prenekateri tudi med njegovimi slovenskimi rojaki, četudi mora biti vsakemu razgledanemu in zrelemu človeku jasno, da je treba koristiti posameznih skupin, tako delavskih unij kot mogočnih gospodarskih družb, farmerjev in javnega uradništva, presojsati in odločati v luči skupne koristi vse dežele, celotnega naroda! Korist skupnosti je prva — Salus rei publicae suprema lex — so rekli že stari Rimljani.

Frank J. Lausche je dosegel velik uspeh, lahko rečemo skoraj ljubezen, med dobrim delom svojih slovenskih rojakov, ker je velik človek in velik Slovenec, dosegel je velik uspeh in velik ugled v splošni ameriški javnosti, ker je velik človek in velik Amerikanec.

Bog ga ohrani še dolgo let Slovincem in Ameriki!
Vinko Lipovec

Slovenci, Thomas Jefferson, Deklaracija neodvisnosti in Frank J. Lausche

CLEVELAND, O. — Za vedno mi bo ostal v globokem spominu Slovenski dan 15. maja 1976, ko sem spoznal senatorja F. J. Lauschetu ob priliki slovenskega slavlja dvestoletnice ameriške nedvisnosti. Na ta dan je naš slavni senator ob šopku slovenskih narodnih noš skupno z mestnim županom odkril spominsko ploščo sredi mesta Clevelanda.

Ta mogočni spomenik danes stoji vsem Slovincem in našim poznejšim rodovom v veliko čast in ponos. Za Slovence v Clevelandu, doma in po širnem svetu bo ostal vir navdušenja in ponosa ob misli na izročila slovenske zgodovine. Saj ta plošča nosi naslov:

**SLOVENIANS,
THOMAS JEFFERSON
AND THE DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE.**

Napis na slovenski plošči je vzlet iz govora, katerega je imel 28. novembra 1967 v amerškem senatu naš veliki rojak senator Frank J. Lausche. Plošča v besedah senatorja prikazuje, kako je tisočletni slovenski demokratski sistem vplival na mišljenje Thomasa Jeffersona pri se-

stavljanju dokumenta "Ameriške izjave neodvisnosti", katera je delno povzeta po slovenskem starodavnem demokracičnem obredu ustoličevanja slovenskih koroških vojvod na Gosposvet-skem polju.

Plošča je za vse Slovence zgodovinskega pomena. Veliko spoštovanje in občudovanje gre našemu rojaku F. J. Lauschetu, da je naš mali narod izpod Triglava tako mogočno predstavil širokemu amerškemu svetu. Taki veliki možje, kot je on, zapuščajo svoje ideale in doprinose nam, mlajšemu rodu. Taki veliki možje dvigujejo narodno zavest in ponos vsega naroda. Taki možje dvigujejo in širijo spoštovanje našega naroda pred širnim amerškim svetom in drugimi narodi.

Vsi smo danes ponosni, da je naš mali narod dal tudi svoj doprinos naši ameriški domovini. Vesel sem, da sem ob tej priliki imel čast od bližje srečati tako plemenitega Slovence, kot je naš Frank J. Lausche; saj še danes čutim njegov toplej objem, saj še danes slišim njegove vzpodbudne besede: *Ponos sem, da sem tudi jaz Slovenec.* Leo Vovk

LEGENDA O LOVŠETU

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

naselbine žalostnega spomina, v katerih so živeli starčki, za katere se je zdelo, da so jih vsi pozabil. Pozabila pa jih ni Lovšetova mama, ki jim je njihove prazne košarice polnila z življenjem.

Frank Lovše si je svoj značaj oblikoval ob zgledu svoje matere postal je človekoljub, ki se je ob zgledu svoje matere učil ljubiti bližnjega in pomagati potrebnim.

Stari ameriški časopisi pišejo, da je mladi Lovše preskrbel potrebnim več služb kot kdorkoli drugi.

Sodnik.

Kot sodnik je Frank Lovše kmalu zaslovel po svoji neodvisnosti, nepristranosti, čutu pravičnosti, človeški dobroti in razumevanju. V starih ameriških časopisih sem našel opisani dve njegovi sodbi, ki pričata o tem, da je bil sodnik z dobrim srcem.

Mlad delavec je zašel v dolge, ko je prejel plačo, se je odločil, da bo šel v igralnico in s pridobljenim denarjem plačal dolge. Takrat so namreč gangsterji ustanovili v Clevelandu in okolici vrsto igralnic.

Ena od teh igralnic je celo nosila sloveče ime: Harvard. Te igralnice so nadzorovali gangsterji in bogatili na račun — navnežev. Takšen je bil tudi mladi delavec, ki je v igralnici napravil vso plačo. Zato se je iz igralnice vrnil v tovarno in ponaredil ček. S tem ponarejenim čekom se je vrnil v igralnico in zopet vse izgubil. Sedaj je končal v ječi. Ko so ga pripeljali pred sodnika Lovšeta, se mu je fant zasmilil. Rekel mu je: "Ti pravzaprav ne spadaš v ječo, ampak v norišnico. Toda, če se nam posreči uničiti gangsterje, nam morda ne bo treba graditi norišnice — za ljudi, kot si ti. Nato je izrekel sodbo in jo takoj spremenil v pogojno.

V starem časopisu sem odkril

Clevelandski župan.

Frank J. Lovše je bil prvi etnični župan velikega ameriškega mesta.

Borba, ki jo je sodnik Lovše napovedoval gangsterjem in lastnikom igralnic, je razkrila žalostne razmere v Clevelandu, kjer so bili gospodarji podzemlja država v državi in so celo pobirali svoje davke ter streljali tiste, ki jih niso pravočasno poravnali. Policijo in občinski svet so gangsterji popolnoma obvladovali. Sodnik Lovše je kmaj dobil poštenega policaja, kateremu je izročil zaporno povelje, s katerim so se začele aretacije gangsterjev. Toda tudi zaporno povelje je moral napisati sam lastnorocno, da ne bi kdo

obvestil gangsterjev.

To je bil odločilen udarec. Ljudje so dobili pogum, izgubili so strah pred gangsterji, izvolili nov občinski odbor in počistili policijo. Leta 1941 je Cleveland Press preko cele stran objavil poziv, naj sodnik F. J. Lovše kandidira za župana. Toda nje-ga je veselil sodniški poklic, zato je ponudbo odklonil. Toda nad Ameriko so se zbrali temni oblaki. Prijatelji so vztrajali in trdili, da je njegova dolžnost sprejeti župansko mesto. Kandidat Lovše je zmagal z veliko večino.

Toda takoj ob nastopu županske službe se je moral Lovše še enkrat spoprijeti s temnimi silami podzemlja. V času, ko je kot sodnik vodil borbo proti igralnicam, je užival polno podporo šefa clevelandске policije Eliota Nessa.

Eliot Ness je pred prihodom v Cleveland v Chicagu vodil borbo proti kralju podzemlja Al Capone-ju in ga tudi spravil pod zapahe. V Clevelandu je na vso moč podpiral sodnika Lovšeta. Komaj teden dni po volitvah se je oglasil pri županu Lovšetu v odjavi demokratske stranke in zahteval: "Eliot Ness mora biti odpuščen." Lovše je odklonil zahtevo vodje demokratske stranke, ki je bil celo bivši župan, in ga na kratko od-slovil ...

Prerokba.

Po dveh letih županovanja je bil Lovše ponovno izvoljen, to pot z izredno večino 71% glasov. Župana Lovšeta je zaprisegel sodnik George Baer. Po končani zaprisegi je sodnik Baer ponovil svetopisemske besede: "Dobri in zvesti služabnik, v malem si bil zvest, čez veliko te bom postavil."

Vsi navzoči so v teh besedah videli napoved velike bodočnosti župana Lovšeta.

Guverner države Ohio.

Leta 1944 se je župan Lovše odločil kandidirati za guvernerja države Ohio. Čeprav je sam prezident Roosevelt izgubil na volitvah v državi Ohio, je Lovše zmagal s presenetljivo večino 112.000 glasov. Sredi kampanje je svet pretresla novica o nesreči, ki je zadela slovensko naselbino na St. Clairju. Lovše je takoj prekinil kampanjo in se vrnil v Cleveland.

Januarja je bil guverner Lovše zaprisežen: prvi katoličan, prvi Slovenec, sin imigrantske družine in prvi Amerikanec, ki mu je bilo usojeno, da bo petkrat izvoljen za guvernerja države Ohio.

V desetih letih guvernerske službe je guverner Lovše opravil izredno delo. Zgradil je avtomobilsko cesto, toda transportna podjetja je z zakonom obvezal, da so prispevala k stroškom za gradnjo in popravilo ceste. Prisilil je premožne družbe, da so zavrvala opustošeno zemljo, zasadila s travo in pogozdila. Izboljšal je delavsko zakonodajo. Ko je bil izvoljen za senatorja in je zapustil guvernersko službo, je zapustil v blagajni 36 milijonov dolarjev.

Senator: Frank J. Lausche

Za svojo izvolitev se senatorju ni bilo treba posebno truditi. Medtem ko je njegov nasprotnik Bender v dveh letih samo 25 noči prespal doma, je guverner Lovše obiskoval sejme, se razgovarjal s farmerji, o njihovih problemih, se zabaval z mladino, o politiki pa sploh ni govoril. Šest let pozneje je zmagal z ogromno večino, čeprav so ga bolečine v prsih, ki so spominjale na srčni napad, prisilile, da je moral iskati pomoči v bolnici v Betheshda. Pravijo, da je bila to najkrajša politična kampanja v zgodovini Združenih držav.

Senator Frank J. Lausche: Mož načel.

V amerškem Senatu je kmalu zavzel vodilno mesto, ko je bil izvoljen v ugledni odbor za zunanjo politiko, kjer je bil



tesni osebni prijatelj Franka J. Lauschetu vse od mladih let.

predsednik pododpora za vzhodno Azijo. Poznavalci razmer ga opisujejo kot senatorja, ki je vedno glasoval v skladu s svojim prepričanjem.

Odklonil je povišanje plač. Ko je Kongres vseeno povečal plače, je povišek porabil za podporo študentom na Muskingum College-u in pa na šoli pri Sv. Vidu, kjer je ustanovil štipendijo v spomin svoji materi Frances Lausche.

Svojo življenjsko filozofijo je izpovedal s citatom iz Shakespear-ja: "Bodi zvest lastnemu prepričanju. To mora slediti, kakor noč sledi dnevu." Priznavam samo oblast ljudstva iz države Ohio. Samo dvoje lahko usmerja moja dejanja — spoznanje kaj je prav, dobro za Ameriko in moja vest."

Senator Lausche in slovenska pesem.

"Kadarkoli postane moja duša težka in moj duh v stiski, ko me obdaja teža in čutim, da ne bo luč nikdar več zasvetila, če imam srečo iti na slovenski koncert in poslušati slovensko pesem, tema izgine, teža popusti, svetloba je z menoj in duša postane čisto jasna ob solzah, ki mi teko, ko čujem pesmi, ki sem jih nekoč poslušal na kolenih svoje matere."

Nagelj slovenski in rožmarin, da ga boš nosil za spomin.

Mnogo let je v ameriški javnosti vladalo prepričanje, da bo senator Lausche nekega dne prezident Zedinjenih držav. Prezident Eisenhower in general McArthur sta ga smatrala vrednega predsedniške časti. Prezident Eisenhower se je ob neki priliki izrazil: "Rad bi kandidiral kot podpredsednik na isti listi z Lovšetom kot predsednikom."

Zato je razumljivo, da je vladalo veliko zanimanje, ko je senator Lausche prvokrat zavzel svoje mesto v amerškem Senatu. Znan ameriški časopis je prinesel sliko, kako senatorju Lovšetu pred odhodom v senat njegova žena Jane pripenja nagelj. Gospa Jane, čeprav rojena v Ameriki, ima zelo velik slovenski besedni zaklad, tako da so ob prvih guvernerskih volitvah Lovšetovi nasprotniki trdili, da sploh ne zna govoriti angleško. Na prvi Lovšetov dan v Senatu so bile senatne galerije nabito polne, v galeriji za častne goste je sedel sam Adlai Stevenson. Vsi so napeto pričakovali, kako bo glasoval senator Lausche. Ker so bili glasovi enako razdeljeni, bi njegov glas bil odločilenega pomena. Imeli so izvoliti častnega predsednika Senata.

Ko je bil senator Lausche na vrsti, da odda svoj glas, je v Senatu nastala nenavadna tišina. Tedaj je senator Lausche vstal in oddal glas demokrat-

skemu kandidatu.

Čeprav je v amerškem Senatu prepovedano glasno govoriti, je Lovšetov glas vzbudil silno navdušenje in urnobesno vzklikanje.

Škoda le, da nista njegov spoštovani oče in dobra mati doživela tega trenutka, ko je njun sin Frank stopil na eno najodličnejših mest v Ameriki in na vsem svetu.

Senator Lausche je častil svojega očeta in nežno ljubil svojo mater. Bog mu je dal dolgo in srečno življenje.

Lovšetova legenda ne bo nikoli pozabljena. Pripovedovali jo bodo iz roda v rod v Ameriki — in Sloveniji, deželi njegovih staršev, na obalah Jadrana, ob vznožju s snegom pokritih Julijskih Alp, v lepi Sloveniji.

Senatorju in Mrs. Frank Lausche želimo zdravja, sreče, dolgo, dolgo, dolgo življenje in obilo božjega blagoslova.

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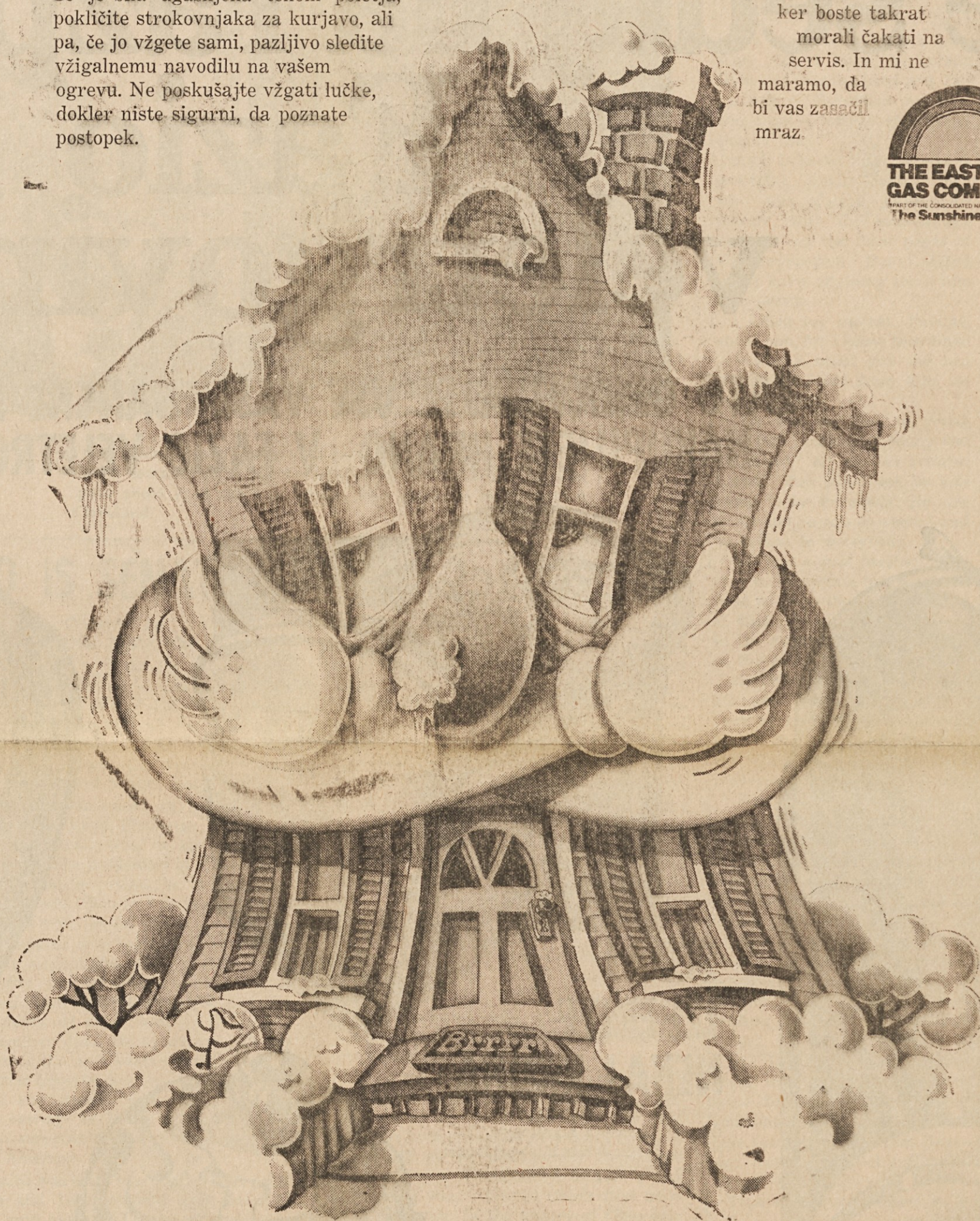
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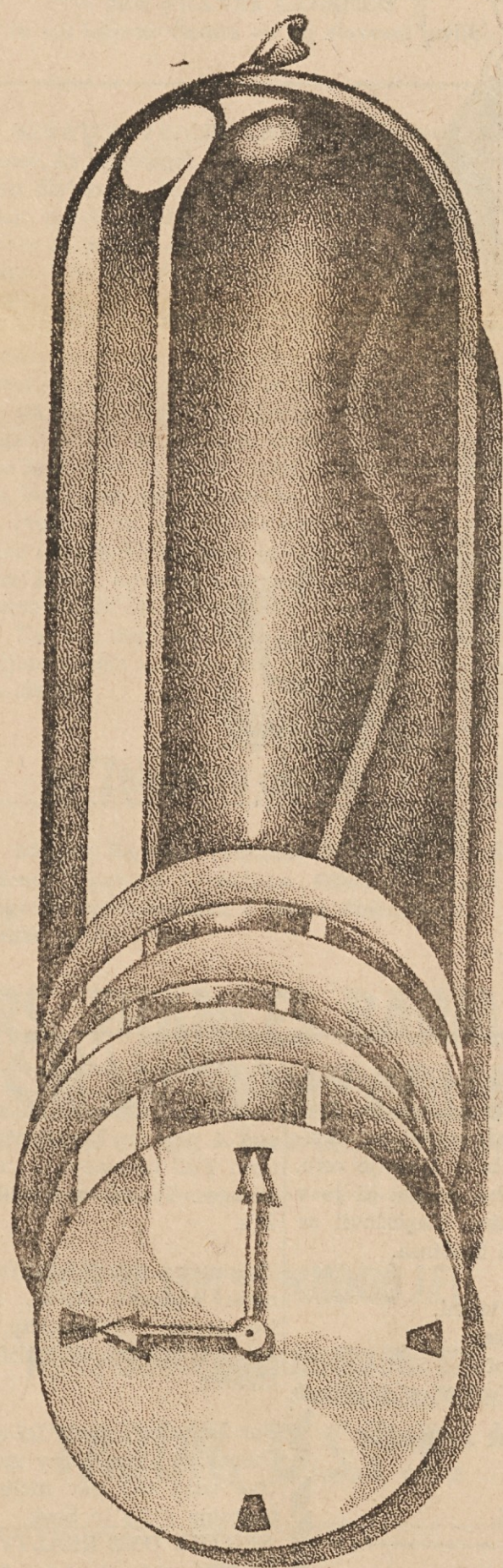
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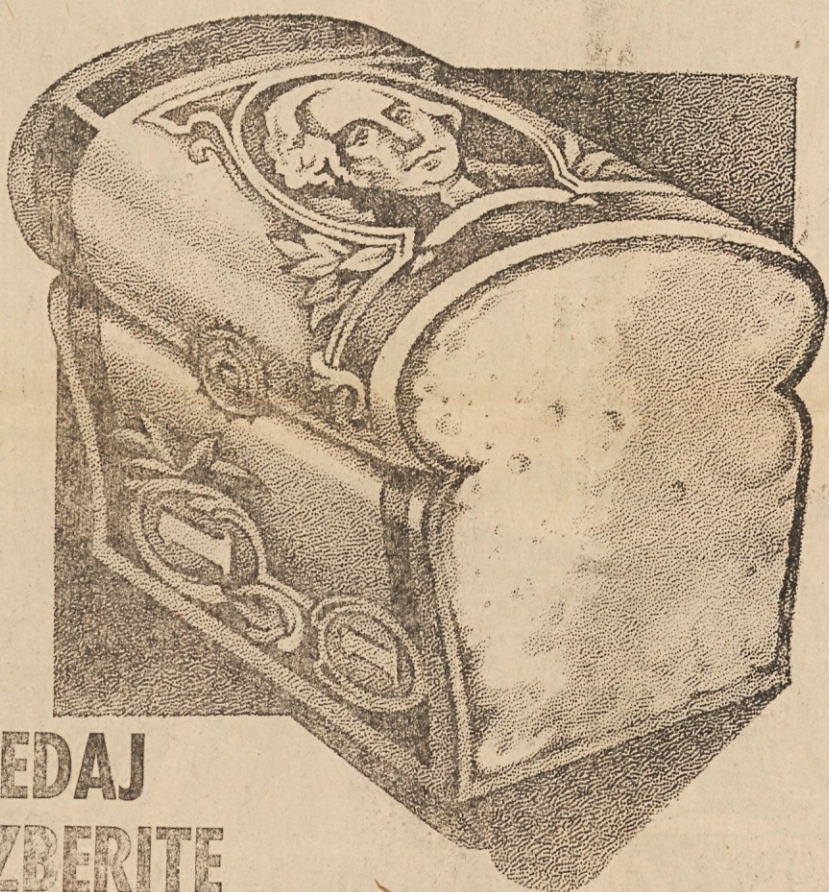


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We warmly thank all the wonderful writers, and the groups and individuals who have placed Lausche Greeting advertisements in this paper. The response has been overwhelming.

This collection of remembrances, opinions and history of the life of Lausche is not intended as an official biography, but rather it is written in the spirit of a tribute to a great man.

Many bits and pieces of information contained in this issue will be found in no other source of communication and have been plucked from personal recollections mainly for the entertainment and edification of our readers in the hope that an important history of the Slovenians will not be lost forever. The result being the world will know that amongst us traveled a man of whom we are most proud.

To Frank J. Lausche the readers of American Home dedicate this paper in recognition of your many achievements and as a tribute to your exemplary character and congratulate you on the honor of having a State Office Building named after you, and for being inducted into the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation's Hall of Fame.

We wish you good health, God's blessings and happy reading.

James J. Debevec
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How Lausche Almost Became President

By TONY PETKOVSEK
FROM A RADIO INTERVIEW:

A few years ago we did a radio interview with the former Mayor, Governor, and U.S. Senator, Frank J. Lausche, America's most distinguished Slovenian. We would like to reflect on some of his comments at this time since Lausche will be honored October 28 at Cleveland State University.

One of the most significant discussions was on his possibilities of becoming President of the United States.



In 1952 Lausche knew there was a movement afoot throughout the nation for a possible nomination. He attended the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and had encouragement but felt the office of presidency should seek the man and not the man the presidency.

In Chicago he did receive a nomination but made no real effort for the post. He learned that you have to make that extra effort of personal campaigning for the delegates to come to you. He is not sorry that the nomination did not finalize.

Dwight Eisenhower had just completed an extensive and successful career as an army general and became the Republican nominee — being at the right place and at the right time, according to Lausche. He was a military hero who could not have been beaten and therefore Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, went down to defeat not only in 1952 but also in '56.

A funny story from
Frank Lausche

Having come from a musical family whose mother originally sang in a church choir in Europe

and then at the local St. Vitus Church, Mrs. Lausche could boast about three of her sons and two of her daughters being musically inclined. Son Frank had studied violin but was more interested in sports, particularly baseball. He was also studying in law school and then initially was a Judge prior to his climb up the political ladder.

In later years during one of his unprecedented five terms as governor of Ohio he would play the violin early in the morning in the mansion and the only people present were the trustees from the penitentiary — who were forced to listen to his playing.

One day one of the prison trustees, who worked in the mansion, ran away. When he was apprehended he was asked why he ran away. The trustee responded with, "I couldn't stand the Governor's violin playing!" Lausche chuckled on that one.

His brother Dr. William in particular was a unique musician who had an innovative style of his own with original music that came out on Columbia Records in the 1920's with the Lausche sister, Josephine, vocalizing in part.

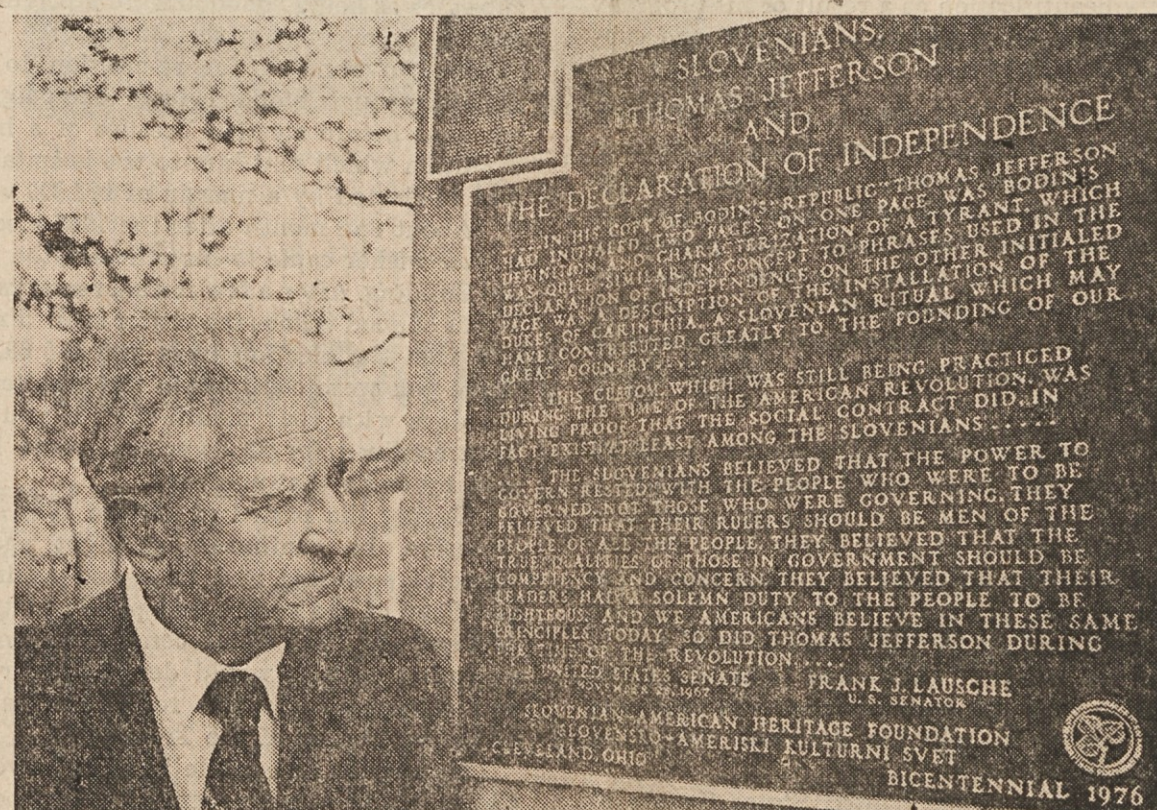
Frank is quoted as saying he missed hearing Slovenian polka and waltz music and other nationality traditions in Washington. It has been one of the reasons over the years why he particularly enjoyed hearing Slovenian music on his many visits to the community in Cleveland.

The honor being bestowed on Lausche at CSU by the Heritage group is not the first honor from the Slovenian community. Ten years ago in 1968 he was the "Slovenian Man of the Year" in Cleveland honored by the Federation of Slovenian Homes.

On his 90th birthday he was also honored at St. Vitus parish in a community sponsored function.

By the way Frank and wife Jane celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary only this past May in a quiet manner.

Congratulations are in order once again to the fine statesman of Slovenian descent!



Frank Lausche and the plaque recognizing Slovenian influence in the composition of the Declaration of Independence. Lausche spoke about it in the U.S. Senate. The plaque is in downtown Cleveland.

WHO IS SENATOR FRANK J. LAUSCHE?

Compiled by
FRANK ZUPANCIC

Significantly a factor in the amazing saga of Frank J. Lausche — Ohio's first fifth-term Governor — is the unaffected manner in which he copes with all situations. The son of a Slovenian immigrant, widely known as "the most sincere Governor" in Ohio's history, he radiated boyish candor.

Lausche (pronounced to rhyme with how-she) was chosen Chairman of the Governor's Conference prior to his election to a third term. The confidence of the Nation's Governors that he would be around after 1950 was upheld when he won re-election by a margin of over 150,000 votes.

The Lausche epic began ten years after his father, an immigrant steel worker, came to America in 1885 and settled down in Cleveland. Born November 14, 1895, Lausche was 12 years old when both his father and oldest brother died. He spent most of his time during the next years working to help his mother provide for the family of five brothers and sisters. This highlighted the humble heritage of Frank J. Lausche who has been accepted on the national scene as a great American.

Lausche was third baseman on Cleveland sandlots and later entered semi-pro ball playing with clubs at Lawrence, Massachusetts and Duluth, Minnesota. His fame might have been on the playing field except for the First World War. He entered the Army as a Private and was demobilized as a Second Lieutenant in 1919. He turned down a professional baseball offer and returned to Cleveland to study law at night school.

Graduating from John Marshall Law School in 1920, at age 25, Lausche scored a grade of 91.7%. The second highest mark in a class of 160 taking the Ohio bar examinations.

In 1928 Lausche married Scotch-Irish Jane Sheal, a graduate of the Cleveland School of Art.

His first two tries for public office in 1922 and 1924 were unsuccessful — he ran for the Ohio Legislature from Cleveland. In 1932 Lausche was named to fill an unexpired term on the Cleveland Municipal Court. It was from the bench that he first began hitting at organized crime. He was elected for the succeeding term; in 1936 was elected Common Pleas Court Judge.

After turning down pleas that he run for Mayor of Cleveland in 1935, 1937 and 1939, Lausche entered the Mayor's contest in 1941. He defeated his Republican opponent by more than 50,000 votes in 1941. In 1943 he was re-elected with 71 per cent of the vote cast, setting a record in Cleveland history.

He opened his campaign against commercial gambling as a Common Pleas Judge in Cleveland. His fight against lawless elements has been prolonged. He removed one

mayor who was derelict in his duties from office and by using the powers of various departments throughout the State, has closed down the large gambling casinos in Ohio.

Lausche moved into the State field in 1944, winning his first term of Governor of Ohio by 112,359 votes. He was the only Democrat elected Governor in a state where President Roosevelt failed to carry that state.

In 1946 Lausche was defeated for re-election in the strong GOP tide. Two years later he returned to the battle and defeated the man who had taken the position from him. His margin in 1948 was 221,000 votes. That year he carried into office the first Democratic State Legislature in 12 years and pushed through some of the most progressive legislation in the history of the State.

He conducted only a short, four-week campaign for a third term in 1950 and won re-election by 150,000 votes.

In 1952, Lausche was re-elected Ohio's first fourth-term Governor, polling the greatest vote of any Ohio Governor. His total vote was 2,015,110 which gave him a plurality of 425,052 in the traditionally Republican State of Ohio. Significantly, in 1954 Frank J. Lausche was re-elected Ohio's first fifth-term Governor. In the history of Ohio only four Governors served three terms. Lausche was elected in three terms and then for a fourth and fifth term.

The general election of 1956 in Ohio for Senator, reflected the Eisenhower landslide. President Eisenhower received 2,262,610 votes and C. William O'Neill (Republican) was elected Governor with a vote of 1,984,938, and Republican office seekers were elected to all state offices. Yet, in spite of this impressive Republican vote, Governor Lausche was elected U.S. Senator with a winning vote of 1,864,589 which gave him a 203,679 majority over his Republican incumbent opponent.

Lausche's sincerity was the key to incredible popularity in Ohio, famed for its vast numbers of independent voters. Sincerity and independence prevented him from becoming the candidate of special interest groups.

The first man of Ohio made his way from the wrong side of Cleveland's railroad tracks to the Governor's Mansion through an unending campaign against bossism, what he called "commercialized racketeering interests", and selfish lobbies.

Of great importance to the welfare and pleasure of the citizenry of Ohio and also to the future economy of the State was Lausche's relentless and progressive program for conservation and restoration of natural resources. Ohio's Natural Resources Co-Ordination Act has been used as a foundation for similar laws in other states.

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THE SPELLBINDER

By ROBERT DOLGAN

When I was a boy I didn't know much about Frank Lausche. Oh, I knew he sprang from our neighborhood and that he was of Slovenian heritage, and I got a twinge of satisfaction of that.

And I knew that he was a powerful, kindly-looking man who was always getting his picture, with the ever-present bow tie, on the front pages of the newspapers. But I didn't really know anything about him as a person.

I asked my mother, Pauline, about him, for I knew that when she was a small girl she had lived two doors from him, on St. Clair Ave.

"He was the kind of young man that everybody, young and old, liked," my mother remembered. "You could see he was going to be somebody. He was smart and he was courteous, and he talked to everybody."

"He was a good baseball player, too. The whole neighborhood used to go to the playground at E. 62nd to watch the ball games in the evening and he was one of the best."

My father, Joe, knew him, too. He said that Lausche, at the peak of his Cleveland political career, frequently dropped into the Clubroom of the National Slovenian Home on E. 64th St.

"He calls us all by our first names," said my father. "We know he's doing it for votes, but it's nice to hear anyway. He's a good guy. You can kid with that opinion."

During the 1940's and 1950's, large pictures of President Roosevelt and Lausche, the two leaders, decorated the club room. But then the men in the clubroom split with Lausche over a forgotten political policy and took down his picture. It is now the property of Don Hocever, owner of Hutch's Garage, 1080 E. 64th St.

That anecdote is added as a historical footnote. Lausche has outlived most of his enemies and he and the men in the clubroom have long since made their peace.

The first time I had contact with Lausche was in the early 1960's, when I was writing baseball for The Plain Dealer. On one opening day, I made fun of the practice of having a politician throw out the first ball of a season. That year it was Lausche's turn to do it.

Before the game that day, I was introduced to him in the press room and he laughed, "Oh, you're the comedian who writes in the paper." The big guys never hold rancor.

As the years went on, I had occasion to hear Lausche make several speeches. Invariably his talks would move his audience deeply. I commented on this once to Ray Matjasic, another Slovenian who is chief photographer of The Plain Dealer.

"Oh, sure," said Matjasic. "I've heard Lausche speak many times. When he finishes, the people are always crying."

Another time I was on the campaign trail with James Carney, when that distinguished builder was running for mayor of Cleveland. I asked him who he thought was the best campaigner he ever saw.

"Frank Lausche," Carney re- names," said my father. "We know he's doing it for votes, but it's nice to hear anyway. He's a good guy. You can kid with that opinion."

My feeling is that Lausche is one of the finest public speakers I've ever heard. He doesn't just fill time. He has something to say. And he orates in the grand style, creating a mood, dipping into history, showing a fine scholarship. Every time I've heard him I've had the feeling I was in the presence of a fine mind.

I trust that the old spellbinder will once again weave his magic on Oct. 28, in what should be one of the milestone speeches of a most remarkable life.

THE YOUNG FRANK J. LAUSCHE

By MIKE KOLAR

The American Home was, for many years, printed in the frame building at 6119 St. Clair Ave., next door to the Lausche Saloon. The building was owned by Louis Lausche and his wife, Frances. They resided upstairs. It was here that Frank J. Lausche was born. The print shop was next door to the saloon. It had a door from the shop directly into the tavern. There the printers and editors shared a common bath-room and also stopped at the bar to quench their thirst.

It was in the living room upstairs that Mr. Louis J. Pirc often talked to Frank and the other children — Dr. William, Josephine, Charles and Harold. Mr. Pirc talked especially to Frank and got him interested in politics. Frank also helped out now and then at the printery. His big interest was in becoming an attorney.

He enjoyed playing baseball

and was quite a player. He was a member of the Stinchcomb Engineers, who played the White Motors in a Triple AAA championship baseball game at a jam packed Old League Park in the early 1920's.

My recollection of him now fascinates me when in 1935 he was a judge and he was asked to be a guest speaker at one of the meetings of the newly organized St. Vitus Holy Name Society. He willingly accepted. His talk to the young men, mostly high school and college students was very enthusiastic in praise for the one hundred or more in attendance. He told the young men to be proud of being of Slovenian birth. He also encouraged them to keep up with their studies and become valuable to society as a whole.

He said, "Don't hide your talents under a bushel basket. If you are good, be proud of it and tell people about it." His

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WHO IS SENATOR FRANK J. LAUSCHE?

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In 1952 Lausche, sensing the rapid depletion of Ohio's timber reserves and the ultimate effect upon the State's economy, launched a "Plant Ohio Today for Tomorrow" campaign which was highly successful, and expedited in 1953 when an all-time record for both the State and Nation was made in the planting of more than 25 million trees in Ohio that year. In January of 1954, Lausche received National recognition for his efforts in reforestation, home and community beautification as a result of his program which he had urged be accelerated and carried in indefinitely.

Realizing that Ohio's rapidly growing strip mine industry threatened to destroy and make useless many thousands of acres of productive farmland in eastern and southeastern Ohio unless some legal protective measures were taken, Lausche waged an incessant and successful battle to compel mine operators to grade and plant the soil banks which they created through their operations.

Lausche's charm was of a quiet, personal nature that made itself felt immediately. He is a six-footer with broad shoulders and a great thatch of gray, curly hair. He has a keen sense of humor and often tells jokes on himself. A hard worker he has irregular eating habits and often goes without lunch. No one has ever questioned Lausche's reputation as a true humanitarian who constantly strives to help the destitute and those who need solace.

Coming to the United States Senate in January 1957, the newly elected Senator's past record, abilities and forthrightness in presenting his views followed him to the Nation's Capitol.

The Junior Senator was appointed on two important standing committees; (1) Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and (2) Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, and was chosen Chairman of the Subcommittee on Securities of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

At the beginning of the 86th Congress (January 1959) Senator Lausche was appointed to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and named Chairman of the International Organizational Affairs Subcommittee. Late in 1958 he resigned from the Committee on Banking and Currency in order to create a vacancy which a newly appointed Senator might be assigned to fill.

Following the long established reputation as a devout foe of waste of the public tax dollar and an opponent of unnecessary spending, the economy minded Senator, in the first session of the 85th Congress, boldly moved forward a reduction in the federal budget to be accomplished by halting waste and unnecessary spending. In an attack on unnecessary spending and in reference to "pork barrel" items in the budget he said, "I would not ask for my State anything that I would deny another State".

During this first session of the 85th Congress, when the nation's economy was "riding high" and there was full employment, he warned that continued overspending by the federal government was inflationary, would ultimately weaken the dollar and that then unnecessary federal public works projects should be delayed until such time that there might be urgent need to combat unemployment.

He consistently attacked many federal subsidies as being "handouts" to a privileged few at the expense of the taxpayer.

In 1962 running for re-election to the Senate, though stopped from campaigning ten days before election because of a heart condition which sent him to the hospital, he was re-elected by a margin of 692,000 votes.

About one month after the 1962 election a well wisher came to his office in the Senate Building. After a few formal remarks and words of good wishes the visitor said: "Frank, you won the election by a vote of 692,000 while you were confined to the hospital for ten days with your mouth shut, if you had been confined for 20 days you would have won by twice that number".

During the period of 1963 to 1968, both inclusive, he continued his fight against wasteful spending and time and again on the floor of the senate and public platform declared the time would come when annual operating deficits would demand their toll and atonement. He was recognized as one of the watchdogs of the Treasury.

He recalls that while he was Mayor of Cleveland, he was frequently told to look to New York City in its spending and taxing program, and that while he was Governor of Ohio likewise to look to see what the State of New York was doing in spending and taxing — he however rejected those arguments predicting that the day would come when these governmental units would have to account for their loose handling of taxpayer's money.

The City of New York now finds itself unable to meet its current obligations and to find lenders to help it out of its financial plight.

In 1968 in the Democratic Primary Lausche was defeated, by a combination of forces demanding special privileges to whom he refused to yield. The strength of character denying special and unwarranted concessions to any group of the economy regardless of its political power which made him Judge, Mayor, Governor and Senator in 1968 brought upon him defeat in the primary. It was generally accepted that if he had been nominated he would have been re-elected overwhelmingly at the regular election.

Lausche is now retired, practicing a bit of law in Washington and Cleveland. Doing a lot of reading, playing some golf, and living happily with his wife, Jane. He and Jane on May 17, 1978 in the company of relatives celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Frank Lausche - Patriot

By GEORGE V. VOINOVICH

From my earliest recollection, I have remembered the names Frank and Jane Lausche.

Frank and Jane were close friends of both my Mom and Dad. After the East Ohio Gas disaster in the 40's Frank asked my Dad to help his rebuild the St. Clair area. My Dad was the architect for the homes and monument that was dedicated to the memory of those people who lost their lives in that terrible fire. I'll never forget the impact it had on my family and, of course, many other Slovenian, Croatian, and Serbian people who lived in the area.

Probably one of the first times that I can recall thinking about going into politics was the day the thought crossed my mind that if Frank Lausche, a Slovenian, can be elected Mayor of Cleveland maybe some day I can be Mayor. I can recall my Slovenian Grandmother encouraging me to try and follow in his footsteps.

His political career has always been an inspiration to me. He was the pioneer who demonstrated that those of us who are Americans of Slovenian descent have a role to play in making the decisions that will determine the destiny of our great country; that because we still appreciate the great opportunity that

this country has given us, we understand that we have an obligation to play a role to preserve our country for our posterity and for those Americans who have forgotten what we have.

Frank Lausche has always believed in the free enterprise system and has always insisted that we solve our social problems within the framework of the free enterprise system. He always followed the philosophy that "that government which governs least governs best" and that you and I know how to spend our money better than the government.

He has not only been a fiscal conservative, but also a conservative from the point of view of American foreign policy. He was one of the first Americans to recognize that one cannot sacrifice principle for expediency in our foreign policy and that as long as there are people under the yoke of Communism and other totalitarian forms of government, our liberty and freedom are in jeopardy.

If we had followed his advice and leadership in domestic and foreign policy we would not be in the mess we find ourselves in today. It's unfortunate for our country that Frank Lausche never became President. Frank Lau-

sche will go down in American History as one of our great American Patriots, a great American Patriot of Slovenian descent.

THE YOUNG FRANK J. LAUSCHE

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talk was enthusiastically received.

It made me think of some of those young men and what they later became.

There were seminarians, now priests, among them Louis Baznik, Joseph Celesnik, the late Frank Baraga, the late Rudolph Praznik, Victor Tome, Victor Cimperman, and not to be forgotten the first secretary was the present Rt. Reverend Abbot of Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colorado, Abbot Bonaventure Bandi, O.S.B., who was Lawrence Bandi at that time.

Some that became doctors were: Joseph Modic, John J. Dejak, Lawrence Ogrinc, Anthony Speech, Charles Centa and Vincent Opaskar, who is now a dentist. William Tome is a great chemical engineer, as are other college graduates that I cannot recall now. Joe Zelle is the well known Radio Engineer.

So we see that the Judge's talk surely had a profound impression on the audience.

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Lausche (center) marches in the Slovenian Home (Collinwood) parade from St. Mary's Church. At left is Judge August Pryatel, at right is former mayor Ralph Perk. (Photo by John M. Urbancich.)

AN INSPIRATION TO US

The first time I met The Honorable Frank J. Lausche was at the end of World War II when returning vets formed the Euclid Veterans Club at the Slovenian Hall on Recher Avenue, Euclid, Ohio.

The first of many Euclid Vets Festivals was held at Recher Hall, and our honored guest was the Governor of the State of Ohio, the very popular Frank J. Lausche, former Judge, and Mayor of Cleveland. We were thrilled that a man of such high prestige was spending the day with us. This was the beginning of the many years of our friendship.

The life story of Frank J. Lausche was a great inspiration to many of us in public life. I shall never forget the day I was sworn in at my home as Mayor of the City of Euclid. Among the many people who were present was this statesman of Slovenian heritage well known throughout this great Country, our own Frank J. Lausche.

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to be asked to write these few words of my friend, Senator Lausche, U.S. Senate, retired.

Mayor Tony J. Sustarsic
City of Euclid

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
AND HONEST ABE

By FRANK J. KRAINZ

A well deserved tribute will be made to Honorable Frank J. Lausche by The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation on Saturday, October 28. The event will be held at Cleveland State University where he will be inducted into the S.A.H.F. "Hall of Fame."

Mr. Lausche has devoted his lifetime as an outstanding public servant. His career as a Judge, Mayor, Governor and U.S. Senator was served in the highest tradition of honor and integrity.

He was really a man for all seasons. Let me tell you of some of the stories and rumors I heard and read about Mr. Lausche that could have changed the course of his life. Of course, this purely speculation.

The Old Lamplighter (in his young days, using a ladder, he lit the gas street lights, before these street lights were converted to electricity) served in the U.S. Army during World War I. When Mr. Lausche earned his law degree, he had a bright future as a corporate lawyer, where he could have attained financial independence.

But, instead, he got himself elected as a Judge in Cleveland Muny Court. It is my opinion, had Mr. Lausche stayed on as a Jurist on the Judicial Bench, that later on he possibly would have been appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

His reputation as an honest, zealous public figure gained momentum and the people elected him Mayor of Cleveland by a great majority and later as Governor of Ohio many times. I believe Mr. Lausche was the first American of Slovenian descent who achieved the office of Judge, Mayor, Governor and U.S. Senator.

The speculation or rumor I was mostly interested in was that Frank J. Lausche was being considered to be appointed the vacancy of the late Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis. Be-

lieve me, major league baseball would be in much better shape today if Frank was appointed, due to his knowledge of the law and fearless decisions. He was a former sandlot ball player and reportedly was signed as the property of the old Washington Senators.

And finally the speculation that almost came about was that in the 1964 National Democratic Convention, a group of Texas businessmen and other prominent people planned to place Frank J. Lausche's name for nomination for President of the U.S. For reasons not made clear, Mr. Lausche turned down the nomination.

I have always admired Abraham Lincoln as a great statesman and the possessor of high moral principals and the absence of deceit or fraud. To me, Mr. Lausche is the closest image to Honest Abe. There is even a resemblance in their deep penetrating eyes and a similarity of firmness in the facial features. It comes to mind Frank earned the sobriquet of "Fearless Frank" from the news media for obvious reasons.

Last Fall, I had the privilege of playing a round of golf with the octogenarian, his brother Harold and a mutual friend, Rudy Doljack. I was amazed with his prowess with the golf clubs. His approach shots to the greens especially were remarkable as evidenced by him holing at least eight-one putt greens. This was just another example that whatever Lausche undertakes he does the job well.

I pray that sometime in the near future, Mr. Lausche would write an autobiography of his long illustrious experiences. This would provide very interesting reading.

In closing, I want to remind the readers that tickets for the "Slovenski Večer" honoring Frank J. Lausche can be purchased by calling Bertha Lobe at 432-0792 at \$10.00 each. Ann Opeka and the Committee, will feature Art Exhibit and

A Humble Man

By JOSEPHINE TRUNK

This writer pictures former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche, as a humble, friendly and a happy man (nothing Hi-Hat about him). Frank is always ready with a hand shake, plus a most cordial greeting, be it in English or Slovenian.

He made surprise appearances at the numerous Slovenian events, especially in the old St. Clair area, which is near and dear to him.

His speeches usually included, his youthful days, always giving credit to his dear Mom, many times, with tears in his eyes.

Yes, and just last year, he surprised all of us by attending the 25th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Society KSKJ No. 255, both at the Mass at St. Vitus and Banquet at the Auditorium.

So to this outstanding Honoree, Former U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche, Zivijo še na mnogo, mnogo let.

Josephine Trunk

FIRST MET FRANK
AS WARD 23 LEADER

I first met Frank J. Lausche when he was Ward 23 Ward Leader. In 1933 the late Louis Pirc, editor of American Home Publishing Company, recommended Ed Kovacic to Frank J. Lausche who appointed Ed as Superintendent of the St. Clair Bath House.

Today, October 20, 1978 is 34 years since the East Ohio Gas Holocaust. Frank J. Lausche was Mayor of the City of Cleveland. After the fire Mayor Frank J. Lausche and the City Council worked with Anton Grdina and my husband Eddie, who was Councilman of Ward 23, and with their joint efforts a new community rose from the ashes of this horrible disaster.

I was honored on April 7, 1978 with the presence of Frank J. Lausche at the renaming of the St. Clair Recreation Center.

I was personally touched by Senator Lausche's appearance and the kind words that he spoke at this rededication ceremony.

For this and for 45 years of wonderful memories, congratulations to this great man and may God bless him for all his achievements.

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His influence, deeds and examples in providing good, honest government for Ohio and ultimately the United States, should make all Slovenians proud. We, in the schools, have directly benefited because he believed in education and helped to promote it through legislation.

Our compliments to the American Home, all our Euclid Slovenians and to Senator Lausche for his dedicated years of service to all people.

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cocktails beginning at 5:30 P.M. Dinner served at 6:30 P.M. followed by induction of Mr. Lausche and remarks by civic leaders. Ed Kennick, June Price and Dolores Mihelich will entertain by singing some of their favorite songs and Fred Kuhar's Orchestra will play for dancing. This program will be at beautiful Cleveland State University Center at East 22nd and Euclid Avenue on October 28, 1978.

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**FRANK J. LAUSCHE
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By LUD and CORINNE
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We have special respect for the man and remembrance of the time he nearly became President!

It was the year 1956 when Ohio named Lausche as their Favorite Son Candidate at the Democratic National Convention. In Chicago, the world famous CHICAGO TRIBUNE carried his biography and told in glowing terms, how Lausche came to be such a renowned statesman and his many qualifications for President of the United States. It described how he always referred to his own background particularly his pride in his Slovenian heritage and how his parents' humility and industry guided him thru life. The TRIBUNE articles received wide acclaim throughout Illinois.

This was then an introduction, we felt, to voters of Illinois and thought it appropriate to enter his name as a write-in candidate, which according to Illinois election law, can be done without his consent. Our announcement, published through the Chicago papers, received national attention and media coverage from coast to coast.

A committee was formed here of business and civic leaders, even a few with Irish names. This was the "Illinois Citizens for Lausche Committee" and our office served as headquarters. Voter response was fantastic; from all over the state we were besieged with calls and offers by volunteers who carried around the hurriedly printed cards with Lausche's picture and printed instructions for the write-in vote.

We were amazed at the number of people who knew Lausche by reputation and admired him for his statesmanlike qualities. Soon, it was obvious that his name reached a great number of voters. On election day, our telephones were constantly ringing, voters asking for write-in instructions, others complaining about election officials who were disqualifying their write-ins for various technicalities such as a misspelled or incomplete name. In those days, it was a difficult and bold move, to write-in a candidate's name on the already printed ballot.

The newspapers were all following our tallies and kept in touch with us hourly. We heard that the official state politicians, especially Adlai Stevenson, who was the Democratic Candidate, were furious and shocked that

this independent democrat could get such a big response. Officially, 50,000 write-in votes were recognized, but in reality, there were many times that number and according to our unofficial count, Frank Lausche received at least one quarter of a million Illinois write-in votes!

This was a great experience and great honor for us . . . to work for the most illustrious American-Slovenian in modern times. Indirectly, this publicity also brought great credit and honor to our Slovenian nationality in Illinois.

The Slovenian Radio Club of Chicago has invited him in the past years to come to Chicago as the recipient of the SLOVENIAN AWARD given each year at the Slovenian Day Festival. We are still hopeful that some day he will be here in person to accept it for his distinguished career and service to his country and Slovenian nationality.

**FRANK THE
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In the nineteen twenties Brookside Park was the scene of many Class A and Triple A ballgames. Some games attracted up to 100,000 spectators sitting on the hillsides.

Around the year 1929, Frank J. Lausche played second base with the Telling Ice Cream ballclub, and covering third base was James (Fat) Marsh. They both played the last three games same team once traveling to Dillonvale, Ohio to play an All Star team.

Marsh, some several years younger and also from the St. Clair neighborhood, played sandlot ball from 1920 to 1938 with a lifetime batting average of .583. In those days Marsh received from 25 to 50 dollars a game.

Frank J. Lausche is a dedicated, true American, and a believer in the principles of the Democratic Party.

Honest, oftentimes shunned by his own party due to his independent line of thought, he is an eloquent speaker, sometimes drawing tears from some of the listeners.

Frank J. Lausche served the people of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio in the United States Senate with distinction, a credit to all Slovenians.

Joseph Gornick



Lausche greets Gallus Choir from Austria

**THE
FAMILY
MAN**

By JOHN KOVACIC

The Lausche family first became known to me about 60 years ago. Harold Lausche the youngest member of the family and I were school boy friends and are the closest of friends to this day.

The Lausche family lived at 6121 St. Clair Ave. next door to the American Home Publishing Co. The late Louis Pirc was editor and publisher of the American Home newspaper (Ameriška Domovina). Mr. Pirc and Frank Lausche were very close friends. Very often I would see Frank Lausche and Louis Pirc in deep discussion talking about community and world affairs. Mr. Pirc had a great influence in Senator Lausche's life.

Senator Lausche was very devoted to his widowed mother Frances who was raising a family of four boys Frank, William, Charles and Harold and two girls Josephine and Frances. Another son Louis died before his father, who died in 1908. As he grew to manhood Frank was the man of the house and the family looked up to him for guidance and leadership.

Every Fourth of July since his mother passed away on July 4, 1934, Senator Lausche and the Lausche family attended a Holy Mass at St. Vitus Church, which is said in memory of his mother.

There always was an aura of greatness about Frank Lausche. All the young men of his age, who knew him and grew up with him, looked up to him with respect and intuitive sense that this fine young man in their midst would some day be a great man. Of course, this all came true when Frank Lausche became a Judge, a Mayor, a five-time Governor of the State of Ohio and a United States Senator. During his years as Governor and Senator, he was often being mentioned for the office of Vice-President and President of the United States.

Frank J. Lausche was, and is, an inspiration to all young men of Slovenian heritage who seek to serve in public life and public office.

Memories of Frank

As a member of St. Lawrence church I have so many happy memories of former U.S. Senator Frank Lausche as a regular speaker at all the important functions in the Newburgh area.

I will also always remember his beautiful letter of condolence and inspiration sent to our family at the time of my father's death in 1955 (Michael Vrček).

I consider it an honor and a privilege to have my name listed with his many friends on this monumental occasion.

Yours truly,
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The dedication to the Honorable Frank J. Lausche on October 28, 1978 is one of the best features, that the deserving Slovenian people will merit and one that will never be forgotten, or it will be present in history with other noble events of the past two centuries. The Honorable Frank J. Lausche is highly respected by all of Cleveland and Ohio people with high esteem.

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FRANK J. LAUSCHE

By DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

Although the writer never
was close to him or his family,
he always had a great admiration
and respect for this man of
his own Slovenian nationality,
a man who from humble beginnings,
became a great statesman,
Judge, 2 term Mayor of
Cleveland, Governor of Ohio for
5 unprecedented terms, and U.S.
Senator from Ohio for 2 six
year terms.I don't believe there are very
many individuals in all of these
United States, who can match
that record. His colorful public
career spanned some 45 years—
more than half of an average
lifetime!MR. FRANK J. LAUSCHE
had already begun his political
career long before I had even
graduated from grade school at
St. Vitus in 1932. I believe my
first recollection of Mr. Lausche
was somewhat prior to 1936,
when he was elected Judge of
Common Pleas Court. Previously,
in 1932, he had been named
as Judge of Municipal Court, to
fill an unexpired term.His political career had actually
started in the early twenties.
He had graduated from John
Marshall Law School in
1920, with a 91.7% average, 2nd
highest in a class of 160. In 1917,
Frank had to make his first
momentous decision, after being
discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant
in World War I, either
to follow a baseball career, at
which he was very adept, or
study law. He had lost his father
in 1908, and even at his early
age, he made a wise choice.The local Democratic Party
machine prodded this brilliant
young lawyer to run for the
State Legislature in 1922 and
1924, but he was unsuccessful.
Frank continued with his law
practice, and gained renown in
some big court cases, in the
twenties.Then in 1929 the Great Depression
struck, which lasted
some 8 years, an era in which all
of us suffered so much economically.
In the early days of the
Depression, from 1929 to 1932
especially, Frank J. Lausche, as
23rd Ward Democratic Leader,
under the Ray T. Miller regime,
did much for his people. I am
told there were lines two abreast
from his home at 6121 St. Clair
Ave. to around the corner of E.
62nd St., day after day and week
after week. The unemployed
were waiting for Mr. Lausche
to come home at 5:00 P.M. from
his law office downtown, hoping
he could do something for them.
Frank helped many Slovenians
and residents of the area in
finding some employment, but
he could not satisfy everyone.
Those days must have been very
exhausting for him.By 1940, the name of Frank J.
Lausche was already well known
to all Clevelanders. He had been
doing a superlative job as Judge
of Common Pleas Court, with his
wise judicial decisions, and his
friends and backers were urging
him to run for Mayor of Cleveland.
In 1941 Frank was a candidate for
Mayor and was elected by morethan 50,000 votes. World War
II was beginning then, and our
boys were marching off day
after day, leaving their loved
ones, but I also remember how
happy and proud we were that
Frank J. Lausche had been
victorious in his quest for the
Mayor's seat.In the height of the war years,
Lausche was re-elected in 1943
as Mayor with 71% of the vote
cast — a new record in Cleveland
political history!During his terms as Mayor,
he was noted as a foe of racketeers
and gamblers, and his name stood
for honor and decency.After being elected for the
second time as Cleveland's Mayor,
Frank's political star was shining
more brightly than ever before.
By now, many people in the state
of Ohio knew or had heard of this
magic vote getter.Frank never did serve his full
2nd term as Mayor. A chance
for the Governor's seat in Columbus
was beckoning in early 1944.
It must have been a tough
decision to make, perhaps more
so than the one for Mayor, as he
probably was not too sure of
his vote getting appeal downstate.
However, Lausche did decide
to be a candidate, and we Slovenians
are elated that he did so.It was in early 1944, that
Frank Lausche, in my estimation,
made perhaps the biggest
decision in his political life. He
bolted the Democratic Party
machine of Ray T. Miller, and
ran as an Independent Democrat
in May 1944.Frank defeated 4 formidable
Party machine opponents, and
garnered 82% of all Democrat
votes in Cuyahoga County, with
52% in all of Ohio. It was amazing
that he won in every precinct
of the county, even though the
local Democratic Party did not
endorse him as its candidate!In the height of his campaign
for Governor that year, a terrible
catastrophe occurred in his
home Ward 23. It was the East
Ohio Gas Company explosion,
around the corner from his
birthplace. This happened only
some 2 weeks before the General
Election. This must have been
an experience he will never forget.
Remember, he was still Mayor
then, and very much pre-occupied
in the few remaining days of
his campaign for the Governorship.
Frank Lausche, as busy as he
was at that time, personally took
charge, and did everything he
possibly could for our stricken
St. Clair area, and it's many
victims.In early November, our ethnic
community was overjoyed to
learn the news of Lausche's
colossal victory over his well
known Republican opponent
from Cincinnati, James Garfield
Stewart, by some 112,000 votes.
Frank's victory was considered
a political miracle. Stewart had
won in 70 of 88 counties, but
Lausche's tremendous win by
189,000 votes in his home County
of Cuyahoga, turned the trick.It is interesting to note, that
Mr. Lausche took a cut in pay
when he went to Columbus. The
Mayor's salary then was \$15,-
000.00 per year, and the Governor's
\$10,000.00 plus expenses. And
Frank was very frugal in using
that expense money.He was defeated in his re-election
attempt in 1946 by the GOP
tide, and Thomas Herbert became
Governor. In 1948 Frank was
victorious over Herbert for his
second term.He was re-elected to his 3rd
and 4th terms in 1950 and 1952.
It was in 1952, that he received
a plurality of 2,000,000 votes,
greatest margin of any Governor
in Ohio history! And in 1954,
our beloved Frank J. Lausche
became the first 5 term Governor,
a record which still stands.Frank attained the ultimate in
his career in 1956, when he was
elected to the U.S. Senate from
Ohio, defeating a well known
George H. Bender by 200,000
votes, despite the Eisenhower
GOP landslide in the Presidential
race. He did a great job in the
Senate, as he had done throughout
his public life.Lausche received one of the
greatest tributes ever from
Dwight D. Eisenhower, when
he said: "I'd like to run on a
ticket as Vice-President with
HIM as President!"As a U.S. Senator, he had
attained such renown and stature,
that his name was being mentioned
in Washington circles as a
possible Presidential candidate.
We all know that there are many,
many factors involved in even
being considered as Presidential
timber, and it was just not meant
to be for our Slovenian hero.Frank was re-elected to the
U.S. Senate in 1962, and served
with further distinction until
1968. He then decided to "throw
his hat in the ring" one more
time, but a much younger down-
stater, by the name of John J.
Gilligan, defeated him in the
Primary Election of that year
by a mere 20,000 votes.All of us Lausche fans were
extremely saddened then, because
we knew in our hearts, that this
was the end of a most brilliant
Slovenian political career. . . I
would venture to say that Frank
had a premonition of his defeat
in 1968, as times change, and so
do the whims and fancies of the
voters . . .But in another sense, we were
happy for Frank, for now in
semi-retirement, he and his
beloved Jane, could spend a
more serene existence, away from
the hectic years of public life. I
am sure that Mrs. Lausche must
echo my sentiments, for it was
she who gave so much of herself
to further her famed husband's
career throughout all those years.In retrospect, I will always
remember FRANK J. LAUSCHE'S
humility, sincerity and integrity,
his independence from political
bossism, his love of country,
his pride in his Slovenian
heritage, and his filial devotion
and love for his mother. Also,
I will never forget how beautifully
he expressed his own political
philosophy years ago, patterned
after the Shakespearean quotation,
to wit: "This above all: to thine
own self be true, and it must follow,
as the night the day, thou canst
not be false to any man".I loved to listen to his speeches,
and especially liked this excerpt
from his talk in Slovenian, on
the occasion of his 80th Birthday
celebration at the St. Vitus
Auditorium in Nov. 1975: "Whenever
trials, tribulations and responsibilities
weighed heavily upon me during
my public life, I felt like a person
reborn, when visiting the neighborhood
of my birth, and listened to those
beautiful Slovenian songs at the
Slovenian National Home".

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WHO MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY.

JOHN E. LOKAR

and

MARJORIE LOKAR

Barberton Slovenes Send Well Wishes

By VINCENT H. LAUTER

We Barberton Slovenes would like to add to the tribute being paid to Senator Frank Lausche.

We were privileged to have him here as a guest speaker when he was mayor of Cleveland, and a number of times when he served as Governor.

We always enjoyed having him, for it was a very special day for Barberton Slovenes to hear him speak. He was dedication speaker when the new Barberton Citizens Hospital was dedicated many years ago, and we were very happy to hear him speak again when new facilities were added last year.

During the years he served as Governor he often stepped in to right wrongs which the local and county officials did not always relish. His ability as a speaker, his independence in political matters has endeared him to all Barberton citizens regardless of their political beliefs, a sign of a true statesman.

I recall being a delegate to the annual Chamber of Commerce Convention in Washington, D.C. Our delegation consisted of six Republicans and myself a Democrat. I sent Senator Lausche a letter written in Slovenian asking if we might meet with him. He answered my letter stating to contact him when we arrived. Upon our arrival I sent word to the Senator who was just then speaking on the Senate floor. The others decided to see their Republican congressman, as one of the delegation was the Congressman's campaign chairman of our locality. After a short wait Senator Lausche came down; I explained I had six others with me. He invited all of us to meet the following day, as his guests for dinner in the Senate dining room. When I met the others they had had no luck, as their Congressman was too busy to meet with them.

We met Senator Lausche and had a very nice dinner. He also introduced us to a number of well known Senators. The Senator then took us for a ride from the Senate Office Building to the Capitol on the Senate railroad. He took us through the Capitol and had a number of pictures taken on the steps.

Before leaving I thanked him for the fine afternoon. He said,

"I have enjoyed myself as much as you people have; it isn't often I have visitors without problems brought to me to try and solve."

We in Barberton always admired his honesty, his independence of thought and action, his ability to express himself to all segments of American people.

We Slovenes as an ethnic group should always be thankful that we have in our midst a man capable of expressing the Slovene spirit and thought in

an American manner which is in keeping with Thomas Jefferson's thought when he consulted the history of self government practiced in Slovene Carinthia in the 7th century in compiling and writing the Declaration of Independence in the 1770's.

Senator Lausche exemplified the true statesmanship, whose only thought was in thinking of the common man: "HOW BEST CAN I SERVE THEM."

I am sure that I am expressing the thoughts of every citizen of Barberton when I say that I wish Senator Frank Lausche and his wife Jane many more years of health and happiness.

Frank J. Lausche - "The Man"

By JOHN E. LOKAR

In my 12 years as Frank Lausche's Secretary and Executive assistant I have learned that our universe provides an irresistible tapestry against which people in all walks of life, creeds, color and persuasions may "spread their wings," strive and find fulfillment in endless directions.

Some emerge as scientists, educators, politicians, or spiritual leaders. And some attain proficiency in being honest and helping people.

Of the four billion souls domiciled in this earth, comparatively few blossom forth to earn or warrant public esteem and merited as Frank Lausche does. It is among those "few" that one periodically encounters an individual who, by the grace of Providence, has been enriched and endowed with "the milk of human kindness." Such a man is Frank Lausche who evokes

sympathy, and appreciation of his fellow men, an eagerness to give of his time and cooperate in every honest endeavor to enhance human relations and human ethics.

Such a rare individual carves out a unique niche in the processes of life.

Frank J. Lausche has characterized, typified and marshalled such priceless attributes. He is gracious, forthright, honorable, trustworthy and honest in all dimensions.

He is in every respect a fine person, understanding of his place in society, his role with his family and community, his constant readiness to extend "a helping hand," be it in humanitarian or spiritual horizons.

Last, but not least, a lot of credit must also be given to his wife, Jane, who has faithfully stood by her man for over 50 years.

LAUSCHE AND POLITICS

By RUDOLPH M. SUSEL

No Slovene American has risen so high in American political life as Frank J. Lausche. Twice, in 1941 and 1943, he was elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, at that time one of the largest and industrially most important cities in the nation. Five times he was elected Governor of Ohio, still an unprecedented record. Twice he was elected to full six year terms in the United States Senate. Most of us know these basic facts well enough.

Yet, it is too easy today to minimize the significance of the breakthrough Frank Lausche provided. In the 1970's we take for granted that almost every senatorial, gubernatorial, and even presidential candidates sooner or later will make an appearance at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue, and in some of the other ethnic communities in the greater Cleveland area. But it was not always so.

Frank Lausche helped make it be not a political liability to be a politician with an ethnic background but a political asset. His example made it clear that a person did not have to turn his back on his heritage in order to succeed in political life. Even more, Lausche showed that a man could display pride in his heritage openly and without any sense of embarrassment.

But there was more to the story. Frank Lausche did not win seven statewide elections between 1944 and 1962 solely on the basis of his appeal to ethnic voters. Only a minority of Ohioans belonged in that category, even assuming all of them voted for Lausche, which of course was not the case. One statewide victory could be termed a lucky break, a fluke, the result of

special circumstances. But not seven such wins over an eighteen year span. Frank Lausche had to have something else in order to keep winning the support of a majority of Ohio voters over so long a time.

That something else was a unique combination of ability, personality, and honesty, qualities that were recognized and appreciated by the Ohio electorate. It was not easy for Lausche. Especially in the 1940s opponents charged that Frank Lausche, as the son of immigrant parents, was not "fit" to be Governor of Ohio, that he was not "American" enough, this veteran of World War I. Persons who do not realize how rough politics could be in those days and who tend to underestimate Frank Lausche would do well to read some of the literature that was circulated against him.

Thus, it was significant not only that Frank Lausche won the Governorship of Ohio in 1944, and that he was re-elected four times and given two U.S. Senate terms, but also that once in office he showed he could do the job, that he was honest and fair as he knew how to be. He proved he was indeed "fit" for the positions the voters gave him and they returned him time and again.

Frank Lausche's success and even more the way he handled that success brought prestige not only to him and to Slovene Americans, but to all ethnic Americans. He helped break down a lot of negative stereotypes that had been held against hyphenated Americans. In short, Frank Lausche broke important new ground. This is a contribution that has been ignored too much for too long.

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A TRIBUTE TO FRANK J. LAUSCHE (Continued from page 5)

The year 1978 is shaping up to be a memorable one for our illustrious Frank J. Lausche. Frank and Jane quietly observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary earlier this year. On Oct. 12th, Mr. Lausche was inducted into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio, along with 9 other notable Ohio personalities. And on Sat. Oct. 28th, the newly built State Office Building in downtown Cleveland, will be dedicated to him. That same evening, the Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, will honor him with a Dinner-Dance and program at Cleveland State University, at which time, he will be installed into the Slovenian Hall of Fame. To top off this wonderful year for him, he will be celebrating his 83rd Birthday on Nov. 14th.

It is high time that we of Slovenian descent, give recognition and acclaim to our famous son, who came from such a small nationality, and attained those prestigious plateaus in public life. As an additional honor to Frank in the future, perhaps a Cleveland street could be renamed for him. MR. FRANK J. LAUSCHE certainly deserves all the accolades we can give him!

Best Wishes To Frank J. Lausche!

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WHAT DID SENATOR FRANK LAUSCHE DO FOR ME?

By WILL GLIHA

What did a man like Senator Frank J. Lausche do for me? He did many things. He made it easier for me and other Slovenians to be accepted everywhere.

For instance — we were accepted for better and more responsible jobs.

Because of him, it probably caused men like my foreman — not a Slovenian — when things went wrong — to pound the table with his fists and say, "Damn it, what I need around here is more Slovenians — more Slovenian workers!"

When Frank was a young fellow, his family had a bowling alley on St. Clair near East 62 St. Joseph Gornick, travel writer for the American Home, as a boy, set pins there. One day, Frank asked him how much he had earned that day. Joe said, "\$1.05." Frank continued, "Is that all, \$1.05 for working all afternoon and evening? — Here's try. A man, such as Frank Lausche inspired us to show the world who Slovenians are. Over the years Frank in his many talks, repeatedly mentioned — that the things we hold dear and worthwhile will be supported by thinking people he has never gotten out of this habit of being generous to the rest of us then.

The poverty of Slovenes at that time reminds me of what Will Rogers once did. He was about to appear at Carnegie Hall and he said, "I knew I couldn't compete with the other artists in their tux's, who were on the show with me — so I stuck with my old blue serge suit with the 'mirror effect' on the seat and the knees.

In March, 1941 — at Knaus Hall, St. Clair and East 62 there was a farewell party for 23 fellows including the writer of this from our neighborhood who were going into the Service.

It was given by the American Legion, Lake Shore Post No. 273. Frank Lausche was a founder and member of the Post. These ex-soldiers of World War I and their wives have our everlasting gratitude for the way they planned that terrific evening for us; and it will always be in the corner of our minds.

During that evening Frank gave a talk. He explained why we had to leave our homes and go into the service. That was — to stop the greatest evil that was on earth in a thousand years. He told us that we were not only representing all Slovenians, but our fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers and our country.

When we went overseas — to foreign lands, it never entered our minds to take any dope like heroin. We would rather have died right there and then, than to come home as addicts and dishonor our parents and country.

Over the years Frank in his many talks, repeatedly mentioned — that the things we hold dear and worthwhile will be supported by thinking people he has never gotten out of this habit of being generous to the rest of us then.

We love many things about Senator Frank J. Lausche. His patriotism; he was an officer in World War I — his speeches — the things he did for our Slovenians, such as getting them jobs — and his great public service for our country for so many years.

In a couple of weeks — on Nov. 14th, — Frank Lausche — it will be your birthday. Happy Birthday. And as the Jewish people say, "May you live to be one hundred and twenty."

THOMAS JEFFERSON, SLOVENIANS, AND FRANK J. LAUSCHE

By LEO VOVK

May 15, 1976 will remain deep in my memory forever when I had the honor to meet Senator Frank J. Lausche as he solemnly unveiled the Slovenian Bicentennial Plaque in the downtown of Cleveland. For all Slovenians this was a day of pride and happiness for the plaque tells the whole world of Slovenian contributions to the Declaration of Independence.

The text of the plaque is taken from the immortal speech delivered by the Senator before the United States Senate on November 28, 1967, testifying that the ancient Slovenian ritual of the

installation of the Dukes of Carinthia influenced Thomas Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration of Independence. That day, under the arches of the City Hall Rotunda, echoed proudly the sounds of Slovenian national songs among the living bouquet of Slovenian national costumes.

For the Slovenians in Cleveland, and all over the world, this is a magnificent monument which will stand for all Slovenians as a great pride of our heritage and culture for many generations yet to come.

We are very proud of great Slovenians such as our Frank J. Lausche. With respect and honor

he introduced our small nation from under Triglav, to the vast American nation. For the most successful Slovenian-American statesman ever, he remained a true and dedicated Slovenian. With respect and love, we young want to preserve the vast riches and traditions of our Slovenian people. Great men like Frank Lausche must be our guiding light.

The day I met the Senator will stay vivid in my mind forever, still to this day I feel the warmth of his embrace, hear the words of his encouragement. This is one of the reasons why I feel proud to be a Slovenian.

THE LAUSCHE BUILDING

by DR. RUDOLPH M. SUSEL

As readers of Ameriška Domovina know, the new state office building under construction in downtown Cleveland, at Superior Avenue and Huron Road, is to be named after former five-term Governor Frank J. Lausche.

To show how important an honor this is for Gov. Lausche, and through him for all Slovene Americans, some facts about the size and purposes of the building are in order. It will be one of the largest structures built in downtown Cleveland in recent years.

The soon-to-be Lausche Building will be thirteen stories high. It will have a total space area of about 425,000 square feet. The population of the finished building will be 1875 persons. It is set on a triangular piece of land just behind the main Post Office and about two blocks or so west of Public Square. Directly across the street is the Rockefeller Building.

An interesting aspect of the construction is that the Lausche Building will sit on a platform being built above the railroad tracks leading into the Terminal Tower building. Those Clevelanders and others who ride the Rapid Transit downtown from the West Side, or go out to Hopkins Airport, will pass right under the Lausche Building.

To support the weight of this huge structure, the construction is steel frame on concrete caissons which go down 200 feet underground to bedrock. In keeping with the need to conserve energy, the building design limits the glass area to only about 25% of the outside wall surface. Special care is being taken to make sure handicapped persons will have easy access to and movement inside the Lausche Building.

A large number of state agencies will have offices in the building, but for Slovene Americans an important tenant will be the Ohio Historical Society, which is to be allotted about 50,000 square feet. Among the exhibits and materials which the Society will supervise — planning is in the early stages — will be some dealing with the ethnic groups in Cleveland and Ohio. Ameriška Domovina will

follow these developments closely and will keep readers informed as to how they progress. Obviously, Slovenes will have to be fully represented in a building which carries the name of Frank J. Lausche.

And one final point about the Lausche Building, a point that could hardly be more fitting to a man with as strong a record for fiscal integrity as Gov. Lausche. Unlike almost all other government buildings we have read about, where the costs double or triple over original estimates and the construction is dragged out past schedule, the Lausche Building is not only being built on time but under budget as well.

Those persons who will attend the Slovenski Večer on October 28, 1978 at Cleveland State University, where Gov. Lausche will be inducted into the Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation Hall of Fame, will see large photographs of how this Lausche Building will look when it is finished.

The dedication ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 28. Please come and join the festivities.

Wonderful Man



Frank J. Lausche is a wonderful, outstanding and great Slovenian statesman, public official, local, state and national politician. We are proud of him!

May your "Slovenian Night" on October 28 be most successful.

Sincerely,

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One Of A Kind

By EDMUND J. TURK

The public career of Frank J. Lausche is without parallel. It is awe-inspiring to reflect that he has probably held every major public office except that of the U.S. presidency. Reflecting on the accomplishments in his public service career, the impact that Frank J. Lausche has had on the lives of all Americans is probably greater than that of the presidency. He has served as a judge, as the mayor of the City of Cleveland, a many term governor of the State of Ohio and as a U.S. Senator.

During the days of campaigning and holding of all these different offices, he has always been held in high public esteem by the electorate, news media and his friends and foes alike.

People generally say "they are all alike" when they talk about people in public life. Clearly this generalization never did ap-

ply to Frank J. Lausche. Indeed, of the traits that make him unique, one was the fact that he was unpredictable in his philosophy of serving the people.

When a difficult decision had to be made, it was made on the basis that it had to be for the good of the people. The decision was never made on the basis of was it good or bad for Frank J. Lausche. There were many times in his life he had to advocate or embrace an unpopular point of view. In spite of this, the electorate who opposed these views, in the final analysis, still voted for him because they knew and understood the position he advocated was for the good of the people.

Most people in public service today would find it difficult to be re-elected embracing a philosophy such as that. Frank J. Lausche did and for that reason he is singular and unique. He's one of a kind.



LAUSCHE VERSUS CARTER

OPINION

By Prof. WM. J. KENNICK

I flatter myself into thinking that Senator Frank J. Lausche and myself had much in common in days gone by, and, therefore, I wish to submit some anecdotes to his biography, which should be studied to explain why Lausche was the greatest vote getter in Ohio History, in view of the fact that he was opposed by organized labor and the Democratic Party (of Cuyahoga County and presumably elsewhere). How could Lausche defeat Governor Rhodes in the 30's without organization?

When I say that Lausche and I had something in common in those early days of World War I, I should modify my statement to indicate that none of us Slovenian boys had too much in common with Lausche; it is true that we were born and raised in the same St. Vitus parish, and used to go and loiter in father Lausche's saloon and eat their free lunch, but aside from that most of us could not compete with Frank Lausche because he turned out to be the best ball player, the best bowler, the best pool shooter; he was also the best violin player, presumably because none of the other Slovenian boys ever owned a violin.

Senator Frank J. Lausche's political career could be divided into at least four periods. For the purpose of this sketch I would make the following selection; 1) Period prior to World War I; 2) from 1920 to 1930; 3) 1932 to 1945; 4) After 1945.

During the above periods until 1945 Senator Lausche developed a fantastic combination of traits and qualifications, and a strategy, making him the greatest vote getter in Ohio History. Thomas Carlisle, British author of the French Revolution, wrote in 1841 that Great Men influence their times and make for World History. Other critics claim that Great Men are created by the environment in which they lived; they would say that the Great Hoover Depression of 1929, (due to the inevitable Business Cycle), its stock market crash and enormous unemployment, etc. called for such reforms as to prevent the spread of communism, and so Franklin D. Roosevelt was enabled to come out with the New Deal, and his Welfare Program including Social Security; these critics would say that Roosevelt would not be a Great Man because any clever politician could have done the same thing if elected. Let us try to examine Senator Lausche's career from this standpoint during the above mentioned periods.

Also did Lausche's strategy include a pre-determined master plan for the conquest of Ohio?

Playing Baseball Contributed Substantially To Lausche's Politics

For more than several years Lausche was a well-known sandlot baseball player, playing the out-field for the White Auto, etc., with professional opportunities. It is usually observed that candidates frequently get elected on the basis of their impressive appearance and personality. Baseball helped Lausche's appearance by building up his physique and athletic posture, making a good impression on the average voter.

Congressman Martin L. Sweeney, for whom I was a campaign manager in Ward 23, did not have this impressive, athletic appearance, and so his tactics were to show his courage in fighting for important issues. Baseball also gave Lausche a following among sports fans.

But, perhaps, the greatest contribution of baseball to Lausche is his knowledge of strategy, which he used throughout his career. Lausche knew when to run against weak opponents.

Why Lausche Never Ran For City Councilman in Ward 23

As mentioned previously Lausche and I had similar experiences in politics from 1920 to 1935. In 1918 I was drafted for a short time into the army serving at Camp Sherman, and Frank got into Camp Gordon as a Second Lieutenant. However, in 1920, like in a chess game, Frank made the right move; he abandoned the cheering shouts of the baseball crowd, and some of his hobbies, and devoted himself seriously to the study of law, which is a jealous mistress. By passing the Ohio Bar Exam second highest out of 160; thereafter he joined the law firm of Locher, Green, and Woods, and began teaching at his Law School.

Cy Locher was Commerce Director under Governor Donahey and later became U.S. Senator, and Lausche was his protege. Thereafter, in the 1920's, Frank became a prominent trial lawyer. In contrast to the foregoing, my ambitions in 1920 were travel and research. When a student at the University of Michigan, I read somewhere that the recognized History Professor, Van Tyne, in his student days took a canoe trip down the Danube River, the thought flashed through my mind that I should do the same thing, or at least see what the river looks like.

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So in 1920 I went to New York and got a Seamen's passport and a tourist passport, and in a few days I sailed away as a stowaway on the Steamship Mongolia.

I was the first American to get into post-war Germany and in the Hamburg night clubs, I was accused of starting World War I against Germany.

With \$500, I travelled for eight months in Germany, France, Italy and other countries, and pursued my studies at the Sorbonne and the University of Munich. On a subsequent trip I attended the Olympic games, in Berlin, and was arrested for failing to salute Hitler at his Nazi rally.

The reason why I mention my escapades is that I could not participate in politics from 1920 to 1925, in as much as I did not become a lawyer until 1925, at which time I was put on the Speaker's Bureau for the City Manager plan. (I received my LL.B. at the Reserve Law School.)

Answering the question why Lausche never ran for Council. From 1920 to 1930 the 23rd Ward was one of the strongest Democratic wards in Ohio, with numerous candidates for Governor, etc., appearing at the rallies. At one rally I was reprimanded by Adam Damm and other local politicians for not letting Governor Davey speak while I had the floor with my own speech.

Adam Damm Versus
Louis Pirc, Editor

From 1920 to 1932 there was considerable rivalry between these two unusual Democratic leaders, the details of which would be known only by the insiders of their cliques. Louis Pirc, now in the Slovenian Hall of Fame, was an interesting character who came to the U.S. at the age of 17, and became editor of the *American Home Newspaper* in 1907, (at that time known as *Nova Domovina*). He was a dedicated, almost fanatical, Democratic leader and organizer, who was known even in Jewish circles. He organized and taught Citizenship classes for more than 20 years, converting some 16,000 Slovenians into American Citizens, and thereby increasing the circulation of the newspaper.

Frank Lausche was his closest associate, and when Lausche was a candidate for office, judge, etc., Louis Pirc was able to organize other nationality newspapers to endorse and work for him.

In opposition to Louis Pirc, and his newspaper, and friends, was the powerful Adam Damm ward organization, with such efficient Precinct Committee men as Frank Snider, who would circulate pamphlets throughout the 23rd Ward, and work at booths on election day. The corner stone of the St. Clair Bath-House shows it was built in 1919 under the sponsorship of Adam Damm, who received more votes in 1922 for County Treasurer than did Hanratty for County Sheriff. It appears that the Adam Damm organization was endorsing Attorney John L. Mihelich for Councilman, and that Louis Pirc associated with Frank Jaksic were reluctant to boost Lausche as against Mihelich.

The Ward Party Splits
In 1932

This rivalry between Louis Pirc and Adam Damm came to a head in 1932 when Adam Damm bolted the Democratic Organization (downtown) and endorsed Peter Witt as against Ray T. Miller for Mayor. Peter Witt was the former secretary of Tom L. Johnson, the most famous of Cleveland Mayors who advocated the 3 cent car fare in 1908. Peter Witt was a picturesque and powerful speaker with plenty of sarcasm. In this situation, Burr Gogwer, the

Democratic Leader of the County organization appointed Frank J. Lausche as the leader in the 23rd Ward, with the result that Miller was elected.

Wm. J. Kennick Almost Wins
For State Representative in
the Roosevelt Landslide of 1932

During the Peter Witt against Ray Miller election, the Adam Damm organization, through Frank Snider, requested me to endorse and work for Peter Witt, but I declined and remained neutral. Presumably because I did not work against Miller, Frank Lausche endorsed me for State Representative by recommending me to the County Democratic Organization. In the County wide Democratic Primary Election of May 10, 1932, I was a good vote-getter, receiving 15,796 votes, and placing 9th out of 16 nominations. In the General Election I received some 150,000 votes, and I lost by only 3,000 votes. The other Democratic candidates including Wm. Boyd, (Croatian), Ed Carney, Wm. Zoul and 10 others were re-elected thereafter for 10 years, but I lost out by making the wrong chess move. During the General Election, instead of campaigning, I was doing graduate work at Ohio State University. Such are the vicissitudes of modern politics. However, as a consolation prize, Lausche appointed me as a Referee for the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation in 1953.

Prior to 1953 I was an assistant Professor of Economics at Illinois Wesleyan University.

However, in spite of the fact that I lost a close race for State Representative in 1932, the following year I defeated both organizations, namely the Louis Pirc and the Adam Damm faction, when I beat John M. Novak, a deputy sheriff, for 23rd Ward Councilman by more than 500 votes.

Could Lausche Beat
President Carter?

In conclusion, I summarize Lausche's strategy in politics as follows: Frank's basic traits were 1) a fundamental knowledge of human nature; Thomas Carlyle would call this a *native original insight*; Lausche had the ability to make his emotional appeals by talking about law and order, etc. 2) Lausche had *courage* to fight against racketeering, and the infiltration of Communists into the Labor Unions. 3) Lausche had independence, indicating that no group controlled his decisions; that is why he ran for mayor in 1941 as an independent Democrat. 4) Lausche had good judgement and strategy; he knew how to pick his issues and when to run against weak opponents, such as Judge Pearson, Blythin, etc. 5) Lausche's knowledge of the law, and of basic American institutions enabled him to make an appeal to the farmers on the basis of patriotism. I believe that Lausche could easily defeat Carter for President, etc., in Ohio, and elsewhere because Lausche thinks before he talks, and says the right thing at the right time. Lausche also gets newspaper support.

In addition to the accomplishments indicated above, Lausche, being of Slovenian descent, indirectly gave such publicity to the Slovenian nationality, that it is now recognized as a nationality group throughout the U.S. Another accomplishment of Lausche's is his defeat of Governor Rhodes.

In regards to myself, I would consider my greatest accomplishment when I filed a Brief in the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Kennick vs. Plain Dealer Co.*, in my opinion, clearly showing that the *First Amendment* does not protect the freedom of speech of candidates for Congress, but only protects the

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2 C flour
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1/2 lb. oleo
2 T vinegar
3 apples (peeled & sliced)
1 T flour
3 T sugar
1/2 t cinnamon

Cut oleo into flour as for pastry. Add egg yolks, vinegar and water. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate over night. Divide into three parts, work with one part at a time. Roll out on floured cloth to 10x15" sprinkle each with 1 T flour 3 T sugar and 1/2 t cinnamon.

Arrange 3 peeled and sliced apples along the long side and guide with cloth in folding. Place on ungreased pan. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes. Makes 3. May be sliced into individual portions after baking.

M.D.

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As President of the Slovenian Women's Union Junior League, I wish to announce again that we are having a grand Cotillion Ball October 28, 1978 at the Slovenian National Auditorium, 6409 St. Clair Ave.

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All Slovenians of the midwest are cordially invited to attend the SLOVENIAN DAY FESTIVAL in Chicago October 28, 1978 as the Slovenian Radio Program celebrates its 28th anniversary in conjunction with the Oct. 29 anniversary of the 60th year since Slovenian independence.

The FESTIVAL will be held at St. Stephen's Baraga Hall, 1835 W. 22nd Place and begin promptly at 7 p.m. with a gala stage show replete with singing, dancing and music to delight all our hearts!

This once-a-year day is a time that many look forward to, and in recent years, with the popularity of the Slovenian Folk Dancers, even the youngsters in our families consider it their own very special holiday. They have an increased awareness of their Slovenian origins and appreciation of our beautiful art, music and folklore. This is the reason many give to the success of the Slovenian Folk Dancers and the new group of youngsters ages 6 to 12 that are to make their debut performance as folk dancers at the FESTIVAL.

Magda Simrayh, their teacher, has a large group of little boys and girls who are eagerly learning their steps and songs in order to perform on stage just as the senior group!

They will all be in full Slovenian native costume and as a highlight of the program, the senior group will perform the folkdances of four major regions of Slovenia, this is, Prekmurje, Bela Krajina, Primorje and Gorenjska dressed in authentic Slovenian regional costumes. Music for the dancers and afterward will be provided by Janez Arko and his Tivoli Orchestra.

At last June's visit to Fairfield, Conn., the S. A. Radio Club dancers met and heard for the first time, the handsome and delightful FANTJE NA VASI of Cleveland who agreed to come to Chicago for a performance at the FESTIVAL. So, Chicagoans will hear them, for the first time, and undoubtedly they will capture our audience as they have in Connecticut and Cleveland.

The FANTJE and their families, and friends will come to Chicago by chartered bus and we urge you all to come to the FESTIVAL to meet them socially as well as hear their marvelous program of folk and classical songs.

Other highlights of the FESTIVAL include the opening songs by the SLOVENSKA PESEM chorus under the direction of Rev. Vendelin Spendov, OFM. This chorus is a large group that have come to a fine reputation for harmonious singing. Members are from our Chicago-land area and the chorus numbers about 50 singers.

During the program, the spotlight will shine on another "first" for Chicago, the arrival of our own RIBENČAN URBAN who is coming here from Ribnica, Slovenia, with his back-

pack of "suha roba". You will enjoy this exciting moment for it is really something special for our stage!

As GOSPODIČNA of Slovenian Day, Naomi Trinko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trinko and a member of the S.A. Radio Club Folk Dancers will be presented to give the FESTIVAL its appropriate patriotic touch, the reading of the Mayoral and Gubernatorial Slovenian Day Proclamations.

Naomi, a student at Loyola University in Chicago, was one of the 13 S.A. R.C. Folk Dancers who visited Slovenian Carinthia this summer for the special study program.

Other students from Joliet, Cleveland, New York and Canada will join her in singing some of the Slovenian folksongs they learned while there. The representatives of the Slovenian American League of New York, Leo Klauz and Simon Kregar, LiGA Secretary, will be on hand and Mr. Kregar will address us with a few remarks appropriate to the holiday and the role of Slovenian-America in the future.

The Slovenian Day Festival program tickets are now available at the SARC office, 2032 W. Cermak Rd., in advance at \$4 in order to perform on stage just as the senior group!

The committee is planning an exciting and memorable program and hope that St. Stephen's Hall will be filled to capacity by our loyal friends. You will enjoy it immensely.

KSKJ IN ITS 85TH YEAR

By RUDOLPH M. SUSEL

Conclusion

The invitations sent in the fall of 1893 to various local Slovene mutual insurance societies to participate in the founding convention of a nationally based Slovene Jednota was successful. Eleven delegates assembled in Joliet, Illinois on April 1, 1894 to begin their work. A building then owned by Mr. Peter Jurejevčič, at 920 North Chicago Street, was the meeting site.

The names of the delegates were Msgr. Josip F. Buh, Rev. Francšek Sušteršič, Math. Brunski, Josip Študel, Stefan Stanfel, Peter Miketič, John Oberstar, Stefan Pašič, Ivan Pakiž, Mike Wardjan, and Josip Panian. While all have long since passed away, the work they began continues and, no doubt, some of their descendants still are members of the KSKJ.

Rev. Sušteršič was elected by unanimous vote to preside over the convention and Josip Študel was named recording secretary. The primary order of business, of course, was to establish the Jednota. Some of the specific items resolved were the constitution and by-laws of the Jednota, the kind and amount of insurance to issue, which societies to accept as members, the election and remuneration of

officers, the naming of Amerikanski Slovenec as the official newspaper of the KSKJ, and a number of similar issues. The delegates worked efficiently and the convention lasted only two days. When the delegates adjourned, on April 2, 1894, the Kranjsko Slovenska Katoliška Jednota (KSKJ) was a fact of life.

As surprising as it may seem, the convention appears to have had more trouble in selecting the official name of the Jednota than with any other matter. The minutes of the convention do not reveal this beyond noting that the delegates had a choice between "Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota" and Kranjsko Slovenska Katoliška Jednota" and that they selected the latter title by majority vote. But, when writing in the Spominska Knjiga published by the KSKJ in 1924 — and printed at Ameriška Domovina — on the occasion of the KSKJ's 30th anniversary, Rev. Matija Šavs discussed the matter more fully. Šavs, it will be recalled, was one of the moving spirits in favor of the founding of the Jednota in the early 1890s even though he did not attend the first convention in 1894. The Spominska Knjiga, incidentally, is one of the most valuable — indeed invaluable — sources available for the early history of the KSKJ and for the history of the various KSKJ member lodges. As is true with so much of the basic material dealing with Slovene American history, however, Spominska Knjiga is written entirely in Slovene.

Rev. Šavs recalled in 1924 that both he and Rev. Sušteršič wanted the new organization to be called the Jugoslovanska Katoliška Jednota. At the founding convention, as Sušteršič wrote in a letter to Šavs explaining the turn of events, the delegates of two of the societies insisted that their instructions specifically demanded inclusion of the word Kranjska in the title. Since this issue seemed to threaten the more important work of establishing a Jednota, Rev. Sušteršič decided to give up his preference and agreed to support Kranjsko Slovenska Katoliška Jednota as the title. It was in this manner that the KSKJ acquired its name.

In a special article he wrote for the Spominska Knjiga, Rev. J. M. Trunk — whose 1912 study, Amerika in Amerikanci, is a classic — conceded that the term "Kranjska" might have an odd sound to modern ears. "But even if the first word is inadequate, excessive, or even somewhat dangerous," Trunk continued, "everything is corrected with the second word. The Jednota would gather within its fold all Slovenes, without regard to the region from which they came."

Throughout its 85 year history, of course, the KSKJ has accepted as members those Slovenes who wished to join it and who agreed to abide by its various rules and regulations, and its philosophy. In the course of time a number of other Jednotas and Zvezas appeared within the Slovene American community. Each had its own particular viewpoint, its own system of insurance, but all had in common the desire to preserve and to enrich the Slovene American heritage.

FOOLED HIM

A pretty young thing was about to take her first train journey alone. Her mama repeatedly warned her to be careful and not talk to strange men. At the station, a kindly porter asked, "Where are you going, Miss?"

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Special visitors at the West Park Slovenian Home booth during the recent Oktoberfest at Berea Fair Grounds are from left: Steve Bencic (Mr. Oktoberfest), Justice Paul Brown and Justice Ralph Locher of the Ohio Supreme Court, Governor James A. Rhodes, County Commissioner George Voinovich, candidate for Lieut. Governor served by one of the genial hosts.

Memo: From Madeline



Madeline

Debevec

Congratulations to Senator Frank J. Lausche, a great Slovenian leader.

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary will meet Thursday, October 26, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home on Neff Rd.

Father Francis Rebol will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving, at St. Mary's, on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. After Mass there will be a social, in the school hall, till 5:00 p.m.

Father Francis Rebol has spent 25 years as a Missionary in Taiwan. This liturgy which he is celebrating is in thanks giving for his 25 years in the priesthood and for many supporters of his mission activities.

Friends of Father Frank Rebol are most cordially invited to the Mass and Social.

Join in the celebration of the Slovenian Women's Union Centennial Ball on Sat., Oct. 28, 1978 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Cocktails 6-7 p.m.

Grand March and Presentation (7-8 pm)

Dinner 8 pm — followed by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra for your dancing pleasure.

The delicious dinner is being prepared by Julie Zalar and her crew.

For tickets phone Irene Jagodnik 442-0647 or 261-2856 (Fran). Tickets are also available at Tony's Polka Village.

All proceeds will be donated to charities. Please support this worthy cause.

Congratulations to the Slovenian Women's Union Branch No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio, on their Golden Jubilee.

Regina Parents Association is sponsoring a Fall Into Fun Festival, an evening of relaxation including both cards and Bingo. This year the event will be held Friday evening, Oct. 27 at Regina High School, 1857 South Green Rd., South Euclid, Ohio from 8-11 P.M.

Everyone Welcome!

Congratulations to Regina High on their Silver Jubilee this year.

Pam Smrekar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smrekar, 36920 St. Clair St., Willoughby, became the bride of Kim Goryance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goryance, 17406 Grovewood Ave., Cleveland, in a recent ceremony at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Raymond Hobart officiated.

Mary-Lou Smrekar attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jeanne Smrekar, another sister; Lynn Palmer, Diana Taylor, Carol Bacnik and Jan Zgodinski.

Michael Bacnik was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Rex and Mark Goryance, brothers of the bridegroom; Don Evanchick, Jim Urbas and Jerry Zgodinski.

Following the reception at the Slovenian Home the couple left for a trip to the Pocono Mountains. They are making their home at 2136 Sunset Dr., Wickliffe.

The bride, a graduate of Cleveland State University, is a teacher in the Euclid school system. Mr. Goryance, also a Cleveland State graduate, is a customer service manager for Antenna Specialists Co.

Congratulations!

Metzenbaum will be featured on Thursday Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. in Kulas Auditorium when the University Heights Democratic Club co-sponsors JCU's democratic forum.

Additional selected candidates will appear each night, with questions being taken as time allows. Both programs are free and open to the public.

Mark M. Zust has joined Carr Liggett Advertising, Inc. for a 10-week public relations internship as part of his graduation requirements from the School of Journalism at Kent State University.

Zust, vice president of the Ralph C. Darrow chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), will work closely with professional counselors in the agency's Colateral Services Department, handling research and writing assignments for several industrial and consumer accounts. Following completion of the internship, he will be graduated from Kent State with a Bachelor of Science degree in public relations.

Zust, a 1974 graduate of Euclid Senior High School, resides at 534 East 208 St. with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zust. Congratulations!

Anthony Addison, Director of Opera Theatre at The Cleveland Institute of Music, wants to enlist the help of parents, school teachers and choir directors. A boy soprano is being sought for a project to be announced. Some stage or musical experience would be helpful but not essential. Call 791-5165 if you know of a likely candidate.

Social Security news

Q. Just exactly what has been the rate of withdrawal of State and local government employees from the social security system?

A. From 1959 through June, 1977, 455 groups with 67,000 employees terminated social security coverage. In the same period, another 10,344 groups with 460,000 employees entered the social security program. Most recently 27 groups with about 358,000 workers cancelled notices of intent to withdraw, including New York City and Alaska State employees.

October 29, 1918

Historical Review

October 29, 1978 will mark the 60th anniversary since the Slovenian nation gained freedom from German slavery. Slovenians formulated their national program — United Slovenia — in the year 1848. They dreamed of freeing the feudal crown provinces of Kranjska, Stajerska, Gradiska, Gorica, Trst and Istra and joining them in an administrative, political and cultural unity. However, Austria, under emperor Jozef I, was not inclined to give its Slavic provinces the right to rule their own land. On the contrary, in the year 1867 a dual system was created; the Austrian Empire was changed into the monarchy of Austria-Hungary. The Slavs, although in majority, became political and cultural slaves.

The Slovenian national program that first envisioned United Slovenia as an integral part of a federal monarchy of Austria, was changed to seek the solution outside the Austrian monarchy.

After the American president Wilson, in his 14 point program for peace, declared that the Austro-Hungarian nations must be given total freedom and every possibility to pursue their own political and cultural ambitions, Austrian politicians tried to change Austria-Hungary into the "United States of Austria". But the Germans, who were victorious at that time, pressured Austrians into accepting the idea of "Great Germany". As late as May 30, 1918 Slovenians in its Majniska Deklaracija tried to gain their freedom within the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

It became clear, that the Austro-Hungarian Empire was doomed, since Austrians had neither the desire nor power to break ties with Germany. The United States changed their position and demanded unconditional freedom for all Slavic nations within the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

On August 16 and 17 Slovenians followed the Czech's example and formed the Narodni Svet (National Council), which was to be the highest political organ for Slovenians and Croats living inside the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

On October 17, 1918, Emperor Karl made his last attempt to save his empire. On that day he issued a proclamation promising to change Austria into a federally organized monarchy in which every nation will have its own autonomous state. But it was too late. The Empire was politically and militarily at its end. On October 29, 1918 the Slovenians proclaimed their independence. A thousand years of German domination over the Slovenians was over.

A celebration of the "October 29" will be held on Sunday, November 5, 1978 in the St. Vitus Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. under the sponsorship of St. Vitus Parish, St. Mary's Parish, St. Lawrence Parish, Slovenska Pristava, Baragov Dom, League of Slovenian Americans, Slovenska Pisarna, Slovenski Proti Komunistični Borci, DSPB Tabor, Kres, Korotan, Fantje Na Vasi, Lilijski, Slov. Sport Club, Slovenska Telovadna Zveza and Mladi Harmonikarji.

Q. I thought recent Court decisions had completely eliminated sex discrimination in social security. What else needs to be done?

A. There are still a few minor provisions which treat men and women differently. A purpose of the study is to review the program in light of changed conditions. It will examine changes in the nature and extent of women's participation in the workforce, the increasing divorce rate, and the economic value of women's work in the home.

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and she resided at 3467 E. 89th
St.She was born in Cleveland,
Ohio in the Newburgh section.
She belonged to St. Ann's
Lodge No. 150 K.S.K.J., the Al-
tar Society of St. Lawrence
Church and the Auxiliary of the
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553.For quite a few years she
worked at the Post Office De-
partment as a registry clerk.She is survived by her hus-
band Joseph, a son Joseph F., Jr.
of Detroit, Michigan; 2 daugh-
ters, Josephine Spinks of Vir-
ginia, Mary Ann Bobal and 7
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Susanna Hutter (nee Boots),
age 69, of 1075 East 72nd Street,
died at Woman's Hospital after
a long illness.She was the wife of Joseph
(to whom she had been married
49 yrs.); mother of Joseph, Jr.
(Calif.); Thomas (N. Olmsted,
Ohio); and Donna Guerin (Col-
umbus); grandmother of 8;
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of John, Mike, Anna, and Mar-
garet Petrilla and 12 deceased
brother and sisters.She was born in Yorkrun,
Penna., and moved to Cleveland
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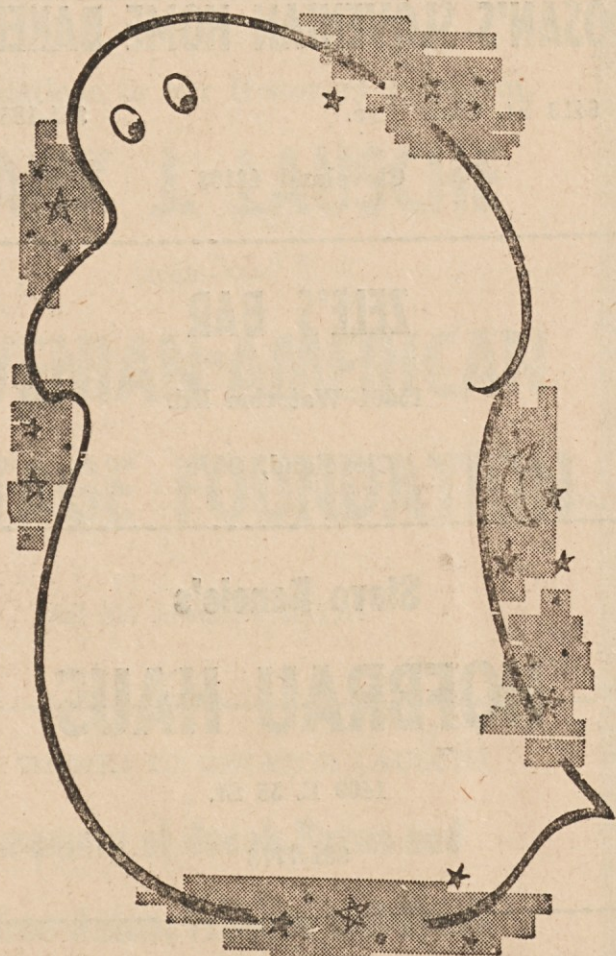
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Death Notices

FRANCES MARTICH

Frances Martich, age 87, passed away in her home Thursday evening. Her maiden name was Udovich. Her husband Frank passed away in 1973.

She is survived by her son, Frank Martich and her daughter Frances Rusnak, and her granddaughter Kathy Rusnak. All her brothers and sisters are deceased.

She was a seamstress for the Fisher Body Co. for a number of years.

She was an Altar and Rosary Society member of St. Mary's Church. She was a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 169 of the KSKJ; Slovenian Women's Union No. 10; and the Macca-bees No. 493.

FRANK A. SODNIKAR

Frank A. Sodnikar, age 67, passed away Thursday, Oct. 5th at Euclid General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Marian (nee Konchan).

Mr. Sodnikar and his wife owned and operated the Merry-makers Cafe from 1941 to 1973. He was a member of St. Ignatius Alumni Presidents Club. He also worked at the Enakopravnost newspaper as an English editor. He was also a Slovenian radio announcer with Martin Antonicic.

He is survived by his wife Marian, his son, Frank M. Sodnikar, his daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Maryanne) Shillito; 4 grandchildren. He was the brother of Anna Fortuna and Mary Osredkar (Deceased).

He was a member of Lodge No. 18 of the AMLA; Euclid Pensioners Club; and the St. Ignatius Alumni Presidents Club.

MIKE SELYAK

Mike Selayk, age 72, of 1213 East 172nd St., died at Women's Hospital. He had been an invalid for 19 years.

He was the husband of Kate (nee Banish) father of Mrs. John (Margaret) Girimont; grandfather of Barbara Suchy and Michael; great-grandfather of Michelle; son of Mary Mezgec; brother of Mirko Selyak; Frank Mezgec; Frances Matish; Pauline Cook; and Olga Matish (deceased). He leaves a sister, Barbara, in Yugoslavia.

He was born in Thomas W. Va. where he had worked as a coal miner. In 1947 he came to Cleveland and worked as a wire drawer at Viking Steel Corp. for 13 years until he became disabled 19 years ago.

He was a member of V Boj No. 53 S.N.P.J. and Loyal Order of Moose Collinwood No. 117.

EVA MAJZEN

Mrs. Eva Majcen, age 83, passed away Monday morning at Euclid General Hospital. She was the wife of Joseph, Sr. Her maiden name was Ocvirak.

She was the mother of Joseph, Jr. and Goldie Toplovic. Mrs. Majcen was the grandmother of 2 and the great-grandmother of 3. She had a sister in Yugoslavia. Her name is Amelia Plasevec.

She was a member of the following Lodges: St. Nicholas Lodge No. 47 of the C.F.U.; Slovenska Zenska Zveza No. 32; Croatian Ladies Club; St. Clair Croatian Pensioners Club.

The Funeral Mass was Thursday, Oct. 12 at St. Paul's Church at 9:30 A.M. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery.

ALOIS ZURA

Alois (Louis) Zura died at the home of his nephew Joseph Zura on 524 Karl Dr. in Richmond Heights at the age of 90.

He was born in Yugoslavia and came to this country over 70 years ago.

He was well known for the many homes he built in the Greater Cleveland area, particularly in the East Boulevard section, he also rebuilt and modernized many homes in the Newburgh area, he was a skilled cabinetmaker also.

He was single. Mr. Zura was a member of Lodge Mir No. 10 AMLA also the Carpenters Local No. 11.

His only survivors are 11 nieces and nephews also many great nieces and nephews.

AGNES KERN

Agnes Kern (nee Werten) age 39, of 124 East 201 Street, died Thursday evening, Sept. 28. She was the wife of Dr. Frank J. Kern; mother of Ella Doran and he deceased Frank and Edward; grandmother of 9; great-grandmother of 22.

She was born in Calumet, Michigan. She was the daughter of the deceased, Mathias and Agnes Werten.

Her father Mathias was one of the first Slovenian emigrants — he came to the United States in 1865.

Her husband, Dr. Kern, was one of Cleveland's first Slovenian physicians. They were married 66 years.

She was a member of No. 12 A.M.L.A.

Family will receive friends at Zele Memorial Chapel, 453 East 152 St.

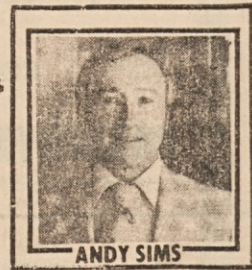
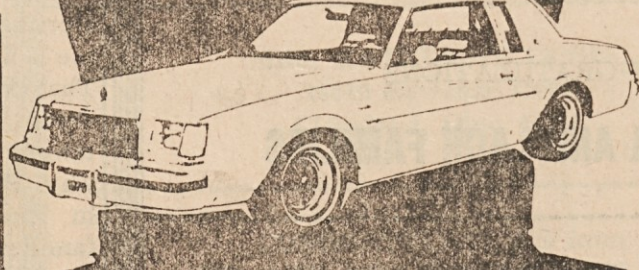
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